LARAMIE HOLDS THE RANGE By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

THE STORY.

KATE DOUBLEDAY has journeyed to the far west to visit her father

BARB DOUBLEDAY who deserted her mother years before and whom the girl has never seen This strange father she finds engaged in certain dubious enterprises which he does not see fit to explain but he shows a furtive affection for the girl and establishes her in a cottage at Sleepy Cat Junction with

BELLE STOCKLEY a woman of the neighborhood whom he has engaged to run his eating house in town Kate hears mystifying references to her father s affairs from

HARRY VAN HORN a dashing cattleman whom she likes and

TOM STONE foreman at Doubleday s ranch whom she does not like at all Also she hears much talk of one

JIM LARAMIE about whose character there seem to be sharp differences of opinion Laramie she gathers is a figure of some importance in a war which is being waged between cattle thieves and the big ranch owners of the country One day meeting a stranger whom she believes to be a marshal with papers to serve on her father Kate lures him away into the plains on the pretext of taking a ride with her only to find to her chagrin that the man is not a marshal at all but Jim Laramie himself Soon afterward Doubleday closes his eating house at Sleepy Cat Junction and Kate goes to her father's ranch Then the arrival of a baby in the household of

HARRY TENISON gambler and hotel man is made the occasion of a celebration at the Tenison establishment, and a general roundup of the men of the neighborhood, including

ABE HAWK a taciturn character with a reputation as a bad man as well as Doubleday Van Horn Stone and many others Laramie too is present and at Doubleday s suggestion Van Horn takes him aside to propose that he line up with the Doubleday outfit in the feuds that are under way.

FOURTH INSTALLMENT

Laramie Counts Five.

LARAMIE paused After a moment he turned his eyes on his questioner "No hand. This is not my game'

"Make it your game and your game in this country is made Doubleday and Dan Pettigrew want you They re the men that run this country—what do you say?"

"The men that run this country can t run me"

Van Horn in spite of his assurance felt the blow But he put on a front "What makes you talk that way?" he flared.

"This is the same bunch" continued Laramie evenly, "that sent two different men to get me two years ago—and when I defended myself—had me indicted That indictment is still hanging for all I know This is the bunch that owns the district court"

Van Horn made a violent gesture "What s the use raking up old scores? That s past and gone. That indictment'll be quashed the minute you come in"

"This is the bunch" and Laramie spoke even more deliberately, he looked directly, almost disconcertingly at Van Horn himself, "that sent the men to rip off my wire a while ago I tracked 'em to Doubleday's and if I d found Doubleday or you or Stone there that day—if I'd got my eyes on Barb Doubleday that day—you d ve turned the men that pulled that wire over to me or I'd known the reason why

'Now these same critters and you have got the gall to talk to me about joining hands Hell, I d quicker join hands with a bunch of rattlesnakes When that crowd want me let them come and get me I'm not hiding They talk about cattle thieves Why, your outfit would steal the spurs off a rustler's heels And when men like Hawk and Yankee Robinson and Gorman set up a little ranch with a few head of cows for themselves, your bunch blacklists them, refuses 'em work anywhere on the range Where did Dutch Henry learn to steal' Working for Barb Doubleday

"He branded mavericks for him played dummy for his land entries, swore to false affidavits for him Now when he turns around and steals the steers he stole from Barb, Barb has the gall to ask me to round him up at my proper risk and run him out of the country!"

Van Horn rose '"That's the answer, is it?"

Laramie sat still He looked dead ahead "What did it sound like?" he asked, as Van Horn stood looking at him

"Just the same Jim," muttered Van Horn, "the rustlers have got to go"

Laramie looked across the office "That all may be" he observed, rising And he repeated as Van Horn started away "That all may be And the men that ripped off my wire have got to put it back Tell 'em I said so"

Van whirled in a flash of anger "You talk as if you think I d ripped it off myself"

"I do think so

For one second the two men confronting, eyed each other Van Horn s face aflame. Both carried Colt's revolvers in hip holsters Van Horn s gun slung at his right hip, Laramie's slung at his left Both were known capable of extremes Then the critical instant passed Van Horn broke into a laugh, without a yellow drop in his veins as far as personal courage went he had thought twice before attempting to draw where no man had yet drawn successfully He put out his hand in a frank fashion

"Jim, you wrong yourself as much as me when you talk that way"

He made his peace as well as it could be made in words But when his protestations were ended Laramie only said "That all may be, Harry But whoever pulled off my wire—and left it in the creek—will put it back—if it s ten years from now'

The two men, Van Horn still talking made their way back to the billiard hall—Laramie refusing to drink and halting for brief greetings as assailed by acquaintances After they parted, Van Horn as soon as he could escape notice, passed again through the door leading to the hotel office He walked up the main stairway to the second floor thence to the third floor and following a corridor stopped in front of the last room, slipped a pass key into the lock and, opening the door, entered and closed it behind him.

Two men sat in the room, Doubleday and Stone Stone was just out of the barber's chair, his hair parted and faultlessly plastered on both sides across his forehead, and his face shaven and powdered. His forehead, drawn in horizontal wrinkles rather than vertical ones, looked lower and flatter because of them To add to the truculence of his natural expression, he was now half under the influence of liquor, and looked perplexed.

Van Horn did not wait to be questioned; he walked directly to the table between the two men and took a cigar from the open box.

'Can t do a thing with that guy,' he reported brusquely.

Doubleday by means of questions got the story of the fruitless interview Stone listened. The slow movement of his eyes showed an effort, but none of the story escaped him.

Van Horn answering with some impatience, had lighted one cigar and bunching half a dozen more in his hand, stowed them in his waistcoat pocket. Doubleday between heavy jaws supplied with large teeth shifted slowly or chewed savagely a half burned cigar and bored into Van Horn But Van Horn was in no mood for speculative comment. "You might as well talk to a wildcat" he said Pulling that wire has left him sore all over"

Doubleday looked at Stone vindictively "That was your scheme"

"No more than it was Van Horn s,' retorted Stone

'What s the use squabbling over that?' demanded Van Horn impatiently. "I'm done, Barb You ve got to go ahead without him"

Doubleday, like an old steer, ruminated his cigar in silence Van Horn restless and humiliated spoke angrily and thought fast. From time to time he looked quickly at Stone—the foreman was in condition to do anything

"Look here, Tom," exclaimed Van Horn in low tones "suppose you go downstairs and give him '—Van Horn supplied a vicious epithet—'a talk yourself What do you say, Barb?' He shot the words at Doubleday like bullets. Doubleday understood and his teeth clicked sharply. He said nothing—only stared at the foreman with his stony gray eyes. Stone drew his revolver from his hip and breaking the gun, slipped out the cartridges and slipped the five back into place

Laramie, in the meantime, had joined a group of men at the upper end of the bar in the billiard hall. With one of these, Sawdy Harry Tenison from behind the bar was talking He interrupted himself to hold his hand over toward Laramie "Been looking for you, scout ' he said, in balanced slightly nasal tones "Been looking for you," he repeated, releasing Laramie's hand and holding up his own "If you'd failed me today, Jim——"

"I wouldn't fail you, Harry"

"It's well you didn't—champagne, Luke," he added, calling a solemn faced bartender that wore a forehead shade

"No champagne for me, Harry," protested Laramie

"What are you going to have?" asked the mild voiced bartender, perfunctorily

Laramie tilted his hat brim "Why, he answered, after everybody had contributed advice, "if I've got to take something on this little boy, a little whisky, I suppose, Luke."

"No poison served here tonight, Jim" growled Sawdy, throwing his bloodshot eyes on Laramie

"I don't want any, anyway, Henry," was the unmoved retort.

Luke, wrapping the cork of the champagne bottle under his long fingers, hesitated Tenison, looking with his heavily lidded eyes, did not waver "You'll drink what I tell you tonight," he maintained coldly. "Open it, Luke"

Laramie stood sidewise before the bar, one foot on the rail, his elbow resting on the bar, and, with his head turned, he was looking at Tenison, who stood directly opposite him behind the bar. Laramie submitted to the dictation without further protest. "A man will try anything once," was his only comment.

As he uttered the words he felt a point pressed tightly against his right side and, what was of greater import, heard the familiar click of a gun hammer.

It was too late to look around, too late to make the slightest move. All that Laramie could get out of the situation, without moving, he read, motionless, in Tenison's eyes, for Tenison was now looking straight at the assailant and with a frozen expression that told Laramie of his peril The next instant Laramie heard rough words.

"Turn around here, Jim."

They told him all he needed to know, for in them he recognized the voice. In the instant between hearing the words and obeying, a singular change took place in the Falling Wall ranchman's eyes Looking over at Tenison, his eyes had been keen and clear Slowly and with a faint smile he turned his head the other way When his eyes met those of Tom Stone who confronted him pressing the muzzle of a cocked Colt s forty five gun against his stomach they were left soft and glazed Laramie had changed in an instant from a man that had not tasted liquor to a man half tipsy

It was a feint but a feint made with an accurate understanding of a dangerous enemy

There was not a chance of escape Laramie s left arm was resting on the bar Under the overhang Stone as he faced Laramie, pressed the gun with his right arm into Laramie s stomach For Laramie to attempt to knock it away with his own right hand would be to take an almost fatal chance, while for any friend of his to touch Stone or shoot him would mean as certain death to Laramie Feeling that he had his victim dead to rights Stone baited him

"Laramie" he began fixing his eyes on those of his victim 'there s some men's lived in this country too long"

The words carried the irritable nasal tone familiar to Stone s acquaintances Laramie's eyes merely brightened a little with the effort to reply "Tom ' he declared, with just enough of hesitation to play the game, "that's the first thing my wife said yesday morning"

Stone stared "When ' he demanded with a drunken oath, "did you get married?"

"Put up your gun I'll tell you about it"

Stone only grinned I can hear pretty well right now"

"If you want to see her picture, Tom, uncock your gun"

"Not a little bit, I've got you right"

Laramie smiled. "Sure Tom, but there's plenty of time put down the hammer" Stone, without moving his gun, did silently lower the hammer Laramie counted one Then he began to describe his trick bride Stone cut him off He cocked his gun again 'Show me her picture" he snarled

Tenison took the chance of leaning impressively across the bar, He pointed a long finger at one "Tom" he said with measured emphasis no man can pull a gun here tonight and get away with it That'll be enough'

Stone scowled, "Harry, this scout is through nobody wants him any longer in this country" he said

'Take your quarrel somewhere else tonight—this is my celebration—do you get me, Tom?"

Under the implied threat of the determined gambler the hammer of Stone's gun came down. "I o'n get along with any man that'll do what s right,' asserted Stone, trying to keep his head clear "Laramie won t"

"Why, Tom" expostulated Laramie, reproachfully

The revolver clicked, the hammer was up again.

"I' won't do what's right, will y', Laramie?" demanded Stone thickly.

There were probably fifty men in the room. As if by instinct each of them already knew by what a slender thread one man's life hung Hawk, the quickest and surest of Laramie's friends, stood ten paces away, at the upper end of the bar, but the silence was such that he could hear every deliberate word. Glasses, half emptied, had been set noiselessly down; discussions had ceased; every ear strained A few men tiptoed out into the office Others that tried to pass through the swinging front door screen into the street found a crowd already peering intently in through the open baize

'Tom resumed Laramie in measured seriousness "It s not you n me can t get on—it s men here has made trouble 'tween you and me, Tom You n me rode this range when we didn't have but one blanket atween us—didn t we, Tom?' he demanded in loud tones

Stone, in drunken irresolution, uncocked his gun but held it steady 'That's all right, Laramie,' he growled

'Did we quarrel then?' demanded Laramie boisterously "I'm asking you, Tom, did you 'n' me quarrel then?"

"When a man can't turn in with Harry Van Horn an' Barb Doubleday," grumbled Stone, "it s time for him to quit this country" His revolver clicked again, the hammer went up

Laramie regarded him with sobering amazement "Who told you I wouldn't turn in with Barb Doubleday?" he exclaimed loudly. "Who told you that?"

"Harry Van Horn told me"

Tenison tried to interpose "You shut up, Tenison," was the answering growl from Stone But Tenison stuck to it till the hammer came down It was only for a moment—the next moment a click as the gun was cocked warned Tenison to lay off

"Why" demanded Laramie, more coolheaded than his maudlin words implied, and still fighting for a chance, "didn't Harry Van Horn tell me to turn in with a friend? Why didn t he tell me to turn in with you, Tom Stone—with a man I've rode and bunked with? Why did they make you their scapegoat, Tom? You ve got me all right, I know that, Tom But what about you? You can't get ten feet Abe Hawk's right back of you, waiting for you, now They'd dump us into the same hole, Tom You don't want to quit yet Let's talk it over."

The half maudlin words sounded so reasonable they won a brief reprieve from Stone

"Don't uncock your gun till I'm through, Tom," urged Laramie "I don't want to take any advantage at all of an old pardner Keep it cocked but listen

"I don't want to talk with Van Horn," Laramie went on, "not even with Barb Doubleday, fine man as he might be—I ain't a-sayin', Tom But I don't want to talk to him I want to talk to you Just you and me, Tom—talkin' it over together. Don't be goat for nobody, Tom What?"

The drunken foreman's brow contracted in irresolute perplexity "What do you say?" urged Laramie Vacillating Stone let down the hammer to talk it over. It went up again almost instantly There may in that last brief instant have flashed across his muddled consciousness a realization of his fatal mistake, perhaps he saw in the wicked flash of Laramie's glazed eye a warning of blunder

Knowing that mountain men carry only five cartridges in their revolvers, leaving the hammer for safety on an empty chamber, Laramie had parleyed with Stone only long enough to suit his purpose.

His right arm shot out at Stone's jaw. As his fist reached it, the gun against his stomach snapped viciously But the hammer, already raised six times came down on the sixth and empty chamber. It was the chance Laramie had played for.

There was not a chance of escape. Feeling that he had his victim dead to rights, Stone baited him: "Laramie, there's some men's lived in this country too long."

Stone sank like an ox As he went down his head struck the footrail He lay stunned.

A great wave of relief swept the room. Men drew long breaths McAlpin, stooping in a flash, wrenched Stone's revolver from his hand and with a grin laid it on the bar, Laramie watching Stone coldly, did not move His left foot still rested on the rail, his arm on the bar. But, without taking his eyes off the prostrate man, he in some way saw the white faced bartender peering over in astonishment at the fallen foreman.

"It seems to take you a good while, Luke," protested Laramie mildly, "to open that bottle

When the eating house at the Junction was closed Harry Tenison sent for Belle and offered her the position of housekeeper at the Mountain House This Belle declined. She had long had in her head the idea of taking a place and serving meals on her own hook, as she expressed it. Her instinct for independence, always strong, had not only prevented her getting married but made her restive under orders. She was stubborn—her enemies called her abusive names and her best friends admitted that she was sometimes difficult. At Sleepy Cat she took a cottage in lower Main street She had a little furniture, and, having a little money saved and a little borrowed from McAlpin, Belle bought a few new pieces, including a folding bed secured at a bargain, and opened her doors for business And whatever her faults of temperament, Belle could cook.

Kitchen's barn was headquarters for the small ranchers from the north and for the Falling Wall men, and McAlpin soon had a trade seeking Belle's place The cottage itself faced the side street, but a little shop annex opened on Main. In this and in the cottage dining room Belle served her meals. Very soon, however, she had McAlpin in trouble. It developed that she would not serve anybody she did not like, and as her fancy was capricious, she gave most of McAlpin's following the cold shoulder instead of the hot steak He spent much time in the beginning hot-footing it, as Belle termed it, between the barn and the cottage trying to straighten things out. In the end he gave over and told Belle she could starve if she wanted to Whereupon she said she did want to; and McAlpin, snatching off his baseball cap, as he did when greatly moved, and twirling it in his hand, asked for his money, which he did not get.

Yet one man among the hardy friends of the barn boss did find favor at the cottage, and he the last whom McAlpin would have picked for a likely favorite. This was Jim Laramie Laramie became a regular customer of Belle's and his friends naturally followed him.

The closing out of her father's interests at the Junction was without regret for Kate, since it sent her up to where she wanted to be—at the ranch For some time after establishing herself there she rarely came into Sleepy Cat Then as the novelty wore off and small wants made themselves felt she rode oftener to town—mail and shopping and marketing soon established for her a regular round, and when she did ride into Sleepy Cat she nearly always saw Belle, sometimes she lunched with her. Belle was a stickler in her home for neatness, even though her experience in the cyclone might have been supposed to harden her to dust. Then, to some women is given one talent and to some another, to Belle it was given to make things taste good, and in this she stood alone among cooks in Sleepy Cat.

More than this, Belle knew what was going on—she had the news. Little in the daily round of the town and its wide territory got by the modest scrim curtains of Belle's place; she became, Kate's reporter. Men would say that this was the principal attraction for Kate, and that the cooking came second—not so. The real reason Belle got the gossip of the country was because her customers were men. Kate was probably the only woman, certainly almost the only one, among her patrons. Belle explained this by saying that none of the rest of the ranchwomen would spend their money for lunch. The truth really was that Belle did not like women, anyway—Kate she tolerated.

It was the day after Tenison's big celebration that Kate rode into town for the mail, and after some shopping walked down to Belle's for lunch. Belle was at the butcher shop across the street, telephoning. She came in after a moment.

"It seems to me you spend a good deal of time with that butcher," said Kate, significantly.

"O, no, he's got a club foot. Has Harry Van Horn been shining up to you?"

Kate was taken aback, but she had been to blame for giving Belle an opening and could only enter a confused denial

"The first serious symptom," said Belle, garrulously, "will be he'll have a headache; he'll ask for cold cloths on his forehead. When that works pretty well he'll tell you your hair is like his sister's, and some evening he'll ask you to take it down. He asked me one night to take mine down I handed him my wig. Say' he was the most surprised man in Sleepy Cat. I've been trying for an hour to get that rascally milkman on the telephone—there's not a drop of cream in the house. Well, how are you, stranger? Was Tom Stone home when you left?"

One question followed another Kate had not only not seen the ranch foreman—she had not heard of the excitement of the night before From Belle she got the details of Stone's attempt to murder Laramie. The story lost nothing in Belle's hands. She had heard all versions and was pretty good at story telling herself

"After McAlpin picked up Stone's gun, Laramie told him to turn it over to Luke; and he told Luke not to give it back to Stone till this morning—but I guess they hid Stone last night." She wound up with an abusive fling at Doubleday's foreman. "What do you keep such a beastly critter around for?" she asked, looking at Kate hard for an answer.

Humiliated and sore at the recital, Kate thought it time to say something herself "Why do you ask me a question like that?"

Belle arched her eyebrows belligerently. "Well, why shouldn t I?' she demanded. And bridling with further criticism of Stone and by implication of those that employed him, she let fly again

Kate tried to ignore her outburst. "You know perfectly well," she said firmly, "I have nothing to say about the ranch, or how it is run, or who runs it. And I don't care to listen to any comments on that subject."

"Then you needn't come here," retorted Belle, flaming.

The two were standing at the cook stove where a steak already was on the broiler.

"While I am here," returned Kate with tart dignity, "please don't abuse me"

"I say what I please to anybody if it's right," exclaimed Belle rudely

"You'll be ashamed of yourself when you cool off," Kate returned, pointing to the broiler: "Please give me my piece of steak before it burns up," she added, with what sternness she could muster.

"It's not going to burn up," muttered Belle. Her face was fiery, but professional sense prevailed and she rescued the steak with vigor—dipping it hot into a platter literally sprinkled with dices of butter and with pepper and salt

"My conscience, Belle," exclaimed Kate, as Belle held the steak up between her two forks, "you'll bankrupt yourself. You don't expect me to eat all that."

Belle answered with an offended dignity of her own. "I expect Jim Laramie to eat the biggest part of it And there he comes now!"

The front door opened, in fact, while she was speaking, Kate stood with her back to it, and though by turning around she could have peeped through the curtained archway, she would not have looked for a million dollars. If Belle wanted her revenge she had it at that moment Kate could not sink through the floor to escape, but how she wanted to' She did step quickly aside, hoping she had not been seen, and retired to the farthest corner of the kitchen. Belle's mouth before the stove set grimly and with her left hand she gave her wig the vigorous punch she used when wrought up. Kate motioned to her frantically. Belle regarded her coldly, but did come closer, and Kate caught at her sleeve. "For heavens sake," she begged in a whisper, "don't let him know I'm here."

Basting forks in hand, Belle returned to the fire Kate eyed her anxiously, but

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Belle's face was hard, and quick, firm steps were coming from the front door.

"Hello, Belle!" was the greeting. Had they been Kate's death message the words could not have frightened her more. She knew, too well, the voice.

"You didn't get my message," were the next words flung through the archway.

"I got it," answered Belle, going forward and providentially stopping Laramie before he reached the curtains.

"Sit down right there," she added, pointing to a table at the rear of the lunchroom. "I hurried all I could, but that rascally milkman hasn't been here yet and there's no cream for your coffee. Your steak's most ready, though."

She started back to the kitchen.

"Not enough for two, is there?" asked Laramie.

"Who's *coming?*" demanded Belle, stopping in her tracks.

"Belle, you're suspicious like a cattleman. Nobody's coming, but I'm dead hungry."

While he continued his banter she served him and attempted to serve Kate behind the curtains. By persistent, almost despairing pantomime Kate dissuaded her from this—she meant the enemy should have the whole steak. But at that moment the front door opened again, a brisk greeting was called out, and a heavy tread crossed the uneven floor of the outer room.

"John Lefever?" Laramie got up to welcome the big deputy marshal. "Just in time. Take off your manners and sit down."

A bubbling laugh greeted the sally: "Jim, I just can't do it."

"O, yes, you'll eat with me. Where you from?"

"Bear Dance; and Medicine Bend on the next train. Heard you were in town and dropped off for just one hour."

"You like Medicine Bend, don't you?"

"Too many people there. John settled gloomily back. Then with wide open eyes, he started suddenly forward. "Give me a gun, Jim, he cried, "a gun and a horse and a north wind—and a country"—the sweep of his arm was magnificent—"where you can't see a damned thing in any direction for a hundred and fifty miles."

Though talking vigorously, he was eating, without protest from Laramie, everything in sight.

"Jim," came next between mouthfuls, "what was that story about you being up at the Junction the day I wanted you to serve those papers on old Barb Doubleday?"

"I went up there that day because I had business of a different kind with Barb."

"About the wire ripping, yes. But I heard you got sewed up by a skirt and didn't talk wire to Barb at all."

"No more of that an you love me, John."

"What was there to it?"

"I *guess* there was."

"A ride or something—what?"

"Something, John."

"Thunder! It must have been the ride. I had a deputy marshalship all lined up for you if that hadn't happened. And, believe me, boy, a deputy marshalship isn't lying *around loose every day!*"

Kate listened keenly for Laramie's comment.

"The ride was worth the price, John," was all he said.

"*Some* skirt, eh."

Laramie squirmed and, with an expletive, protested: "Hang it, John——"

"No matter; no matter. I'll get it all from Belle some day. And after you get through with your wire thieves we'll tell the story of your brief romance——"

"Over my grave."

"You've got lots of time, John," he added as Lefever looked at his watch.

"I haven't!" exclaimed his companion.

"I've got to send a message. Come over to the train."

"I've got to write a couple of letters."

"Come over to the station and write your letters."

Laramie shook his head: "I couldn't even get to the station by 1 o'clock. Every man in Main street wants to talk about Tom Stone. You'd think I had a million friends among the cattlemen this morning."

"I heard old Barb Doubleday is grinning like a hangman today."

"If Belle's got some ink I'll write my letters right here."

Kate's spirits, which had risen at the hope of being so luckily rid of one who might prove troublesome, fell at his refusal to leave. John urged, but Laramie only asked Belle again for the ink. Lefever tried to coax Belle to go to the train with him. Belle would do almost any fool thing, but this time she must have had pity on Kate and would not leave her unprotected. Lefever went his way. From a shelf near where Kate, with clasped hands, sat in silence Belle took paper and ink in to Laramie and began to clear the table.

At this unlucky moment the front door was opened swiftly and a boy from the butcher shop stuck his head inside.

"Miss Shockley," he called, "the milkman is on the phone, if you want him." Closing the door, he hurried back across the street. With a sense of her wrongs keen within her, Belle, forgetting her charge in the kitchen, hurried across after him.

Even then Kate hoped that by keeping deathly still she might escape an unpleasant meeting. She never breathed more carefully in her life, yet she was doomed. She heard Laramie's chair pushed back and heard his footsteps. She could not be sure which way he was walking, but she thought only of flight. As stealthily and rapidly as possible she started for the back door. Without looking around she felt as if he had come to the archway and was looking at her. With courage and resolve she grasped the knob to open the door. It was locked. She fumbled with the key. Behind her, silence. She locked and unlocked the door more than once, and with a fast-dying hope, for the wretched door would not open. Flushed with annoyance, she turned around only to see Laramie standing precisely where she had imagined him.

They faced each other. Kate could not have found a word to say had her life depended upon it. Laramie held in his left hand an ink bottle, in his right a pen. He, too, seemed surprised, but he recovered himself. "You are certainly unlucky with doors," he said. "If you'll tell me where Belle keeps her ink I'll tell you how to open that one," he suggested calmly.

Kate stiffened and shrugged her shoulders the least bit. "I haven't an idea where Belle keeps the ink," she replied, clearing her throat of its huskiness.

He pointed to beyond where she stood: "I think the ink supply is on that shelf; she gave me an empty bottle. Should you mind handing me one with ink in it?"

Kate turned to the shelf. "There seems to be two kinds here," she said as coldly as possible.

"Any bottle with a hole in the top will do," he suggested. "This one"—he held up the bottle in his hand and looked at it—"seems to have a hole top and bottom. Give me the blue ink, will you?"

"I am sure I don't know which is which. Perhaps you had better help yourself," Kate said icily.

"Thank you. But I'll show you how to open the door first."

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AUTO DEALERS PLAN TO MARK HIGHWAYS LEADING INTO CITY

MOVEMENT IS LAUNCHED AT SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING HELD FRIDAY NIGHT.

REPORTS ARE MADE ON RECENT STATE MEETING

Advisability Of Wichita Falls Trying To Land Next Convention Is Discussed.

A plan to mark the principal highways leading into and out of Wichita Falls, in order that tourists may have a better opinion of the progressiveness of this section of the country, was launched at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers' association held in the private dining room of the Kemp hotel Friday evening. Secretary A B Booth, presiding in the absence of President F. D. Keim, announced that President Keim would appoint a special committee to take this work in charge at a later date.

The feature of the meeting was an address by J. M. McFall of McFall Bros., local Dodge distributors, on the accomplishments of the annual convention of the state association, held in Fort Worth ten days ago. Mr. McFall said that the state association is very much upon the map, and there to stay. Among other accomplishments the state association expended over $21,000 during the fiscal year just closed for improvements in business conditions for automobile men of the state, and practically in work incident to unfavorable legislation.

Mr. McFall repeated almost verbatim some of the remarks of notable northern and eastern automobile manufacturers who addressed the convention. One of the most important subjects at the state convention, he said, was that of standardization of parts. In recent years hose piping, for instance, has been so standardized that the number of kinds and sizes has been reduced from over four hundred to only thirty-seven. He said it was also *the opinion of the prominent visitors* that in the course of years there would be far fewer dealers, with those who survive handling much larger lines of cars. One of the most prominent speakers at the convention, A. R. Crowe of Chicago, will address the *automobile dealers of the state at Dallas* on April 12, which comes during automobile show week in that city.

On the reading of a wire from the Corpus Christi Automobile club requesting Wichita Falls to aid that city in securing the 1923 state convention, there was considerable discussion as to the advisability of Wichita Falls going after the 1923 convention, but no action taken.

Before adjournment President Keim was instructed to appoint a committee of accessory dealers to draw up suitable amendments to the local association's constitution and by-laws. This is made necessary by the fact that the association was originally formed for automobile dealers exclusively, and the constitution and by-laws have not been altered to properly care for the needs of the accessory men.

GREEK FORCES ARE DRIVEN FROM CITY

Reported In Full Retreat With Turkish Cavalry Pursuing Troops In Flight.

PARIS, *April 2.—Greek forces* which were driven out of the city of Eskishehr, Asia Minor, by a Turkish counter attack early this week, are in full retreat, says a Constantinople dispatch received here. Turkish cavalry is declared to be pursuing the Greeks.

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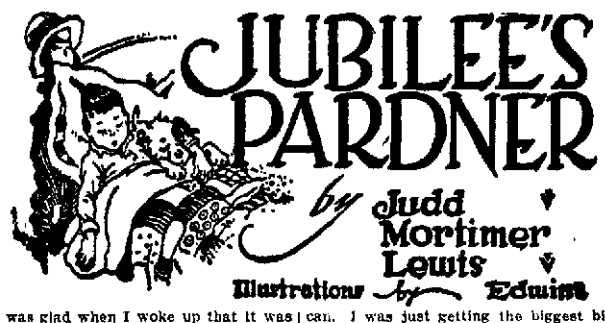

I was glad when I woke up that it was Saturday, because a fella likes to have it be Saturday once in a while. If a fella *would go to school* all the time he would get tired of it. I bet a fella gets tired of it when he goes to school any of the time. All at once Jubilee raised up in bed and stuck his ears up, and then I heard it thundering, and it sounded like rolling a lot of big wooden balls across *the top of a lot of bumpetty clouds*, and maybe that is the way it is done. I expect I will find out some of these days. I hope if that is the way it is done that I will be let do it.

When I had let Jubilee down by the rope in his teeth and had come in from *milking the dummed brutes my mother* was singing while she was getting breakfast and she said to me: "April showers bring May flowers," and she seemed to feel good about it. It was not raining when I had et and me and Jubilee went around past Younisses house and Younisses *mother was working* in a little round garden Younisses father had made and she said that she was setting out toolips, and Younies asted me if I would take care of one if she would give it to me. I said that I would and she put one in a jar with a hole in the bottom and *covered it up with dirt*, and her mother said if I would take it home and give it lots of water I would get something that would supprize me.

Then I stayed and helped her plant a whole lot of them, and then she let Younies make some fudge with peanuts in *it and then she said to me*, "I don't suppose you want to stay to dinner do you?" I said "No." That is a hairy way to ast a fella to stay to dinner.

After dinner we all dug some worms and went and sot on the *damn and* fished for bullheads and sunfish, and caught quite a lot. I do *not know* what is the matter with bullheads and sunfish because they will not live very long in a can. I was just getting the biggest bite I ever had when Banty had to go and fall in and scare all the fish. So then we *made a fire* and dried his clothes. He said it is a little cold to go in swimming yet. It is a good thing for a fella to fall in once in a while and then we can find out how the water is

Frenchy said he fished for sheepheads

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at Galveston which is down South once. He said the way to catch a sheephead is to give your line a yank just before it bites. I do not see how a fella can do that. He says they have got teeth like false teeth which they use to crack oysters with. I think he is a lire. If I could catch one I would trane it to crack nuts, and then I could rent it out at Christmas and make a lot of money.

(To Be Continued)

TRAGEDY OVERTAKES TRAVELING FAMILY, WOMAN DIES HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. L. C. Lamb, who died at the Wichita General hospital early Friday morning, were held at 3.00 o'clock in the O. W. Hines funeral chapel. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Lamb is survived by her husband and two small children. She had been traveling with her family in a covered wagon, her husband in search of work, but left the party Thursday afternoon and wandered off alone. She was suffering from a severe abscess of the throat and infection from this is said to have caused her death.

She was found prostrate on the Fort Worth road several miles from the city and was hurried to the medical institution but died within a few hours *time. She was 24 years of age.*

NEW INCINERATOR SITE IS SELECTED, NEAR TURKEY BEND

A deal was tentatively closed Saturday morning for a new site for the city's incinerator, Dr. Douglass and City Engineer Montgomery recommending a tract on the river, near *what is known as Turkey Bend*, about a mile east of the Denver tracks. There are no residences near the site, which is close to the sewer outlet. The land is owned by P. P. Langford, who agreed Saturday to sell a small tract to the city for this purpose.

Material for the incinerator has already been unloaded on the site at first chosen. It will be moved at once to the new tract, where work will probably start next week.

TWO WILBARGER COUNTY FARMERS KILL 507 RATS

VERNON, TEXAS, April 2.—With the aid of two dogs and as many sticks, F. C. Mints and John Larky, living 20 miles southwest of Vernon, killed 507 rats on the L. A. Foster place. All of the rodents were captured from one crib. The men drove the rats from their hiding places and then dispatched them with dogs and sticks. Mints and Larky report having killed 758 rats in two days.

HIGH KATY OFFICIALS HERE SATURDAY FOR ANNUAL MEETING

High officials of the Wichita Falls railroads, branches of the M. K. & T. system, arrived in the city shortly before noon Saturday, for the annual *meetings of the roads' stockholders.*

The meetings began soon after arrival of the officials, who came on their special train, and were expected to be completed early Saturday afternoon.

INSURANCE ADJUSTERS OPENS OFFICE HERE

Policyholders To Be Given More Prompt Service In Settlement Of Losses.

Prompter payments of fire insurance losses to Wichita Falls policy holders is expected to result *from the establishment here of an adjuster's office*, which will begin business Monday.

G. W. Allen and J. R. Moore, late of Dallas, will be in charge of the office, and will be independent adjusters representing all of the agencies in *this city. Heretofore it has been necessary* to wait until adjusters could come from Dallas. Messrs. Allen and Moore will have offices at 625 Waggoner building.

Local insurance men who were active in securing the establishment of *an independent adjuster's office* in Wichita Falls believe that the action will bring about collections on losses with much more expedition than has been possible heretofore.

Wanted. Wanted. Wanted.

One hundred men to attend the Men's Bible Class at the First Baptist church, corner Burnett and Ninth. You will receive a hearty welcome. Meet with us at 10:00 Sunday morning.—C. J. Shumake, President. 323-2tp

Why did the Kid give $110 for a twenty-dollar gold piece? You'd never guess—so read Arthur Somers Roche's story in April Cosmopolitan. Get it today.—Adv.

Mrs. C. N Williams describes the most interesting place on earth in April Cosmopolitan. Get your copy today. (adv.)

You'll never know how well your hair can look until you've had a golden glint shampoo. tf

5-ACRE TRACT GIVEN Y. W. C. A. FRIDAY BY EX-MAYOR MARLOW

DONATES SITE FOR SUMMER CAMP AND MAKES TENTATIVE OFFER OF LARGER GIFT.

WILL GIVE CLUB LAKE IF ROADWAY IS BUILT

Announcement Is Made Friday At a Meeting of Building Committee Of Association.

A site for a summer home and camp for the Young Women's Christian association, consisting of five acres west of the city, was given to the organization Friday afternoon, by J. B. Marlow, former mayor. In making the gift, Mr. Marlow announced his readiness to donate the 25-acre club lake to the association if it could be connected up with the Tenth street paving

Mr. Marlow's gift is located near his home just west of the city, and it was announced at a meeting of the association's building committee, to the members of which it came as a delightful surprise. Appreciation of the gift was warmly expressed by Mrs W. W. Silk, president of the Y. W. C. A. board.

In making the gift, Mr Marlow spoke of his long residence here and of his efforts to be of service to the community.

THIRTY FAMILIES DRIVEN TO STREETS BY AN EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, April 2—Thirty families were driven to the streets in their night clothes early today when a black-hand bomb rocked the North Side Italian section.

The blast let loose in the front of a four-story brick building where several families dwelt The front of the building was demolished and the families, including 18 children, rushed to the streets after being blown out of bed.

Tenement houses adjoining the blasted building were damaged and inhabitants fled.

Rosario Campinelli, owner of the building, was handed a black-hand threat recently demanding $1,500. Refusal, the note said, would mean a bomb.

Campinelli turned the letter over to the police.

None was seriously injured.

ANOTHER GAMBLING HOUSE SHORT LIVED

Texas Rangers Bring In Ten Men From Newtown Friday Night On Gambling Charge.

Another gambling house fell into the hands of the law Friday night. Texas Rangers McCormick and Gonzaulias appeared on the scene when it *is said money was passing quickly and*, in large amounts.

The 10 men who paid fines were W. D. Abernathy, D. F. Self, John Mayo, Boyd Dean, R. L. Crabb, Charles Knight, Cy Williams, R. E Cates and C. O. Morrow. C. L. Brewer is being detained on the charge of operating the house.

As far as could be learned the house has been in operation for the past six days and information was given the officers that at several times there was as much as $1200 on the tables.

Suits Filed in 30th District Court.

Oil Well Supply Co. vs. Pickle Oil Co. et al., debt.

Lloyd Weaver vs. J. G Collins, debt.

J. F. Pickle vs. J. A. D. Smith et al., debt.

T. F. Young vs. M. R. Sanguenit et al., debt.

Clarence Jones vs. Glen Jones, divorce.

State Trust Co. vs. C. V. Ayers et al, debt.

Sam Kelly et al vs. J. F. Paoberg, specific performance.

Suits Filed in 78th District Court.

Walker Johnston vs. Maud Johnston, divorce.

Suits Filed in 89th District Court.

William R. Johnson vs. Willie L. Johnson, divorce.

Suits Filed in County Court of Law.

McMurty Mfg. Co. vs. Brown and Bachman, debt.

National Supply Co. vs. Southern Drilling Co, debt.

Marriage Licenses.

A. J. Ranand and Bessie G. Heiney.

MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 2—The cotton market showed the unsettling influence of the British labor news at the opening today. There was also *scattered selling on less favorable week*-end reviews of the domestic goods trade and the easier showing of southwestern spot markets late yesterday. On the whole, however, the trading was attributed chiefly to further evening up of accounts pending a change in condition barely steady at a decline of 8 to 20 points, fluctuations were irregular. May sold off to 11 65 at the start, making a decline of 24 points from yesterday's closing.

There was a spurt of covering during the middle of the morning but after selling up to 12.35 for July or within five points of last night's close, the market eased under renewed liquidation. July sold off to 12.19 and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 13 to 20 points

Cotton closed barely steady

	High	Low	Close
May	11 83	11 65	11 71
July	12 37	12 19	12 23
October	12 85	12 70	12 76
December	13.13	13 01	13 02
January	13.20	13 13	13 14

New York Spot Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 2—Cotton spot quiet; middling 11 90

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2—Accumulation overnight of selling orders worked against values on the opening of the cotton market today In the first half hour of the session prices were lost 15 to 22 points which carried May off to 11 34 Weather conditions over the belt were rather more favorable which increased offerings to a moderate extent.

Texas interests were free sellers of contracts here and they sent in reports that the crop in the early counties of that state was making remarkably good progress, predicting unusually early new holes as a result. Late in the session selling pressure was sufficient to widen the decline 20 to 22 points and to send May down to 11 30

The market closed steady at net declines of 14 to 18 points.

	High	Low	Close
May	11 51	11 30	11 36
July	11 88	11 75	11 81
October	12 32	12 20	12 24
December	12 51	12.40	11 44
January	12 72	12 72	12.59

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2—Spot cotton quiet, 25 points lower Sales on the spot 33 bales, to arrive 300 Low middling 8 50; middling 11 25; good middling 13 00

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, April 2—Cotton middling, 10 20, steady. At Houston, 10.70; steady. At Galveston, 11.50; quiet.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 2—New low levels were reached in grains and provisions at the start today. The selling was general and with a lack of support, prices declined steadily Active export demand was in evidence for wheat with some sales made via. the Gulf Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c lower to ¼c higher, with May $1.34⅞ to $1.35⅛, and July $1.15 to $1.15⅛, were followed by sharp declines and then a moderate rally.

The development of an active export demand for both new and old wheat and a general covering by shorts was responsible for a sharp rally near the close. The finish was strong, with prices 1¼c to 2½c net higher, with May $1.337 to $1.37¼ and July $1.16 to $1.16⅞

Initial corn prices, which were unchanged to ⅛@¼c lower, with May 59¼ to 59⅛c, underwent a further setback and then a slight rally.

The rally in corn was slight and the finish was nervous with prices unchanged to ⅛c@⅜c higher with May 59⅞ to 60c.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c lower with May 36⅞ to 37c, then ascended and descended readily.

Provision losses ranged from 5 to 50c below the previous close.

Weekly Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Forecasts of a big yield of winter wheat have been powerful this week in tumbling down all grain and provisions to the lowest prices yet of the season, a general 1915-16 level. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning showed a fall of 6⅞ to 7⅛c a bushel, corn was off 4⅞@4⅝ to 4¼c, oats 3⅞ to 3⅞c, and provisions 55c to $1 60.

Notwithstanding announcement that the visible supply of wheat ready for immediate use had been curtailed to the smallest total in more than thirty years, traders were quick to turn to the bear side when an opinion became prevalent that recent low temperatures had been a benefit instead of a detriment to the new crop of winter wheat. The cold was said to have given a finishing blow to the green bug pest and also to have operated as a need check against unduly rapid growth. Two authoritative estimates put the probable yield at a figure much in excess of the 1920 production.

Huge stocks in sight had a bearish effect on corn and oats, and so too, did assertions that corn planting in the south would be increased 6,000,000 acres this season on land usually devoted to cotton

Provisions dropped in sympathy with grain and hogs.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Coffee Rio No 7, 6¼c Futures easy, May 6.13, September 6.80.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 2—The week-end session on the stock exchange began with a resumption of the irregular movement. Among the few noteworthy features was Pennsylvania, which declined a fraction to 34½, a new low record for many years. Beet Sugar opened at a nominal decline, but soon extended its loss to four points Atlantic Gulf, which was under severe pressure in yesterday's final dealings, forfeited a large fraction on the sale of one block of 3,000 shares, but immediately rallied. Sumatra Tobacco, Baldwin Locomotive and Mexican Petroleum were moderately lower. Steadiness was shown by Studebaker, Bethlehem Steel, Invincible Oil and People's Gas.

TWO WOMEN ARE HELD AS MATERIAL WITNESSES IN LAWTON MURDER CASE

LAWTON, OKLA, April 2—Mrs. L. *Duff and Eva Hultt, arrested with two* men companions at Perryton, Texas, and held as material witnesses in connection with the *murder of Russell* Sprague, Lawton service car driver, were lodged in the county jail here today. They were returned to this city from Perryton last night by County Attorney Fletcher Riley and several deputies.

When it became known the women were prisoners in the jail, a crowd of about 50, persons assembled outside, but soon dispersed when extra guards were placed around the building

It was reported here today that Cleo Gobin and Will Tate, arrested with the women, and who are charged with the murder of Sprague, had been lodged in the county jail at Oklahoma City.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYES IN PRINTING INDUSTRY IN CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 2—Representatives *of employers and employes in the* union print shops of the country met here today in a conference which, it was predicted, will go far toward settling agitation for a 44-hour week.

The employers, through their organization, the closed shop division of the *United Typotheta of America*, discussed the proposal in two secret sessions yesterday, making no announcement of their conclusions, but naming the four men who will represent them today It also became known that the Employing Electrotypers association *would take part in today's proceedings.*

Unions which participated in the conference were the International Typographical union, the International Pressmen and Press Assistants union, the International Brotherhood of *Bookbinders and the International* Stereotypers and Electrotypers union.

PRIEST CALLED TO DOOR FRIDAY NIGHT AND KILLED

DETROIT, April 2—The identity and motive of the persons who shot and killed the Rev. Leo Jareckl, rector of Our Lady of Mount Carmel church at Wyandotte, near here, last night, remained a mystery today Authorities established, however, that a person familiar with the household was implicated.

Father Jareckl was shot when he answered a ring at the door. His assailant *fled in an automobile.*

Authorities were told by the housekeeper that just before the priest was summoned, there had been a knock at the door of her apartment in another part of the house This, officers believe, was an attempt to make sure *the priest answered the front door.*

Notice to Odd Fellows.

Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall on Scott avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Sunday afternoon at 3 30 to attend the funeral of our late brother, S. S. Boston.—C. O. Simmons, secretary. 323-2tc

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Editorial Echoes

It Will Never Be Done.

(Amarillo News.)

Much disappointment was expressed in Northwestern Texas following the declination of the recently adjourned legislature, to redistrict the state. Among the number of displeased ones, from whom statements have been heard were numerous newspaper editors. The feeling was shared in measure by all residents of this portion of the state, where the injustice of the present system of districts, robs the people of that measure of representation to which they are entitled.

This feeling of disappointment is taking the form of demand that the state of Texas be subdivided, so as to make of Northwestern, Western and Southwestern Texas an independent and separate state from Texas. The lead in this agitation is being taken by some able, conscientious and good editors, including L. P. Loomis, Canadian Record; Fred Haskett, Childress Index, and Ben Smith, Lockney Beacon. Despite the sincerity of these gentlemen, despite their evident honesty of purpose, they will never see the grand old state of Texas divided. There is a tie of kinship existing that will not down, and Texas will remain solidly bound together.

The fact that the seat of government is far away from the geographical and population centers of the state, as is that of the United States, that the more populous districts elect the preponderating force of the state officials, and that we in this country fail many times to receive the recognition deserved, are insufficient reasons for dismembering the Lone Star, most glorious in all the Union. It will be recalled that others at different times, have felt that division was the way to settle dissatisfaction, but such cases have resulted badly.

There would be as much reason in demanding the establishment of two or more national governments of the United States, as there is in a division of Texas. Many times the United States congress fails to pass laws greatly desired by certain sections of the country, and there seems to be a showing of reason for the accusation that some territories have not received the share of attention to which they are entitled, but this state of affairs does not constitute adequate cause for demanding another national government. The capital city of the United States is not centrally located, either with regard to geography or population, and yet, this is no reason for a division of the country.

Texas stands united with every state in the United States, and yet at the head of all of them in area, in diversity of soil, climate and doubtless the fact will be developed not long hence that it lends in mineral resources. Her population is bound to be the greatest in the country, and with that will come other showings of supremacy. To settle this great section of Texas, to make it blossom as the rose, to increase its population, to multiply its wealth of production, is the way to get the recognition so richly deserved and so greatly desired. Dividing the state is not the answer to the question—it would fail to get results. This section of Texas is great inherently, but it needs the other sections of the state. This portion of Texas produces many commodities, but it needs some of the things produced in other parts of the state. The people of this territory are excellent citizens, and there are also many of the same class in other sections of the state. It is an unfair assumption that all of the virtues are to be found in certain areas.

Texas is a glorious state, and its glories are made up of the virtues of each subdivision within its confines. It would not gain, but lose charm through division. When this section of the state has sufficient population, it will have the recognition and will wield a much greater power than is possible in the present partially settled, imperfectly developed stage.

Texas will never be divided, and no amount of contention on the part of friends who see the matter in an entirely different light, will ever bring division about. The time will come, however, when through her importance, her size, her population, Texas will have a power not at present dreamed of, by even the most hopeful of her citizens.

Where's The Money Going?

(Denison Herald.)

At the rate hearing held in Dallas before a representative of the interstate commerce commission at the request of the vegetable and fruit growers of the southwest, a most peculiar and anomalous condition is shown to exist, and that is that nobody is making any money these days. The fruit growers and truck raisers allege that their industry is on the rocks by reason of excessive freight charges which they are required to bear, and that unless relief is granted the farms and orchards will be abandoned.

The railroads say they too are losing money, that revenues at present are wholly insufficient to meet operating expenses and reductions in freight rates even to save an industry in the building of which they played an important part, would mean bankruptcy. The wage earners declare, and back up the statement with figures, that despite the lowered cost of living they are not earning sufficient money to maintain a decent standard of living and any reduction in earning power would cause widespread deprivation and suffering.

The manufacturers say they are losing money every day and offer in proof the innumerable closing of industries because of inability to dispose of surplus stocks. The retailers come forward and say they are not making any money by reason of high freight rates, taxes and insurance coupled with the decreased demand for goods and merchandise of all description. And so it seems to be true that those named are in fact not making money. Then who is making it? Certainly somebody is getting by somewhere. It doesn't seem reasonable for everybody to be losing. It has long been recognized as an axiomatic truth that where one man loses, another gains. But if the statements with which the public is regaled are true, then this seems to be a time and the occasion when the exception must be relied on to prove the rule.

However, The Herald does not believe any of the complaining interests are going to suffer. They are all passing through the period of readjustment preparatory to settling down upon a normal and equitable basis. The ponderous war machidery has not yet ceased its grind and until it does and all the cogs brought into place we can expect a generally disturbed financial condition that will affect every interest and every citizen.

At the Churches

Christian Science Society.
Jewish Synagogue, corner Burnett and Eleventh streets. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Lesson sermon 11 a. m. Subject "Unreality." Testimonial meeting 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Pupils up to the age of 20 years are welcome to the Sunday school.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday is communion day at the First Presbyterian church. The subject of the sermon will be: "Tender-Hearted." Miss Veale will sing. An opportunity for church membership will be given after sermon. The official boards will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45.—N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Evangelical Church.
Corner Fifteenth and Broad streets. Sunday school, 10 a. m; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m. Miss Martha Mahler, president; Y. P. A., 6.45, followed with preaching service. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30, followed with Y. P. A. business meeting. All Y. P. A. members are requested to be present as we have some very important business to attend to. Women's Missionary Society meets Thursday afternoon 3 o'clock at the home of Sister Ermel, 1510 Fifteenth-st. Teachers training class meets Friday evening at 7:30 in the church followed with choir practice.

Church of Good Shepherd,
(Episcopal)
Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9 45; Holy communion and sermon, 11. Easter music at this service. Subject of sermon, "The Resurrection." Evening Palace theatre, 7:45. We are still taking care of the crowds at the Palace theatre. Great services for Sunday night. Fine singing led by orchestra. Always a Gospel message and a good wholesome picture. Everybody welcome.—FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Floral Heights Music.
Among other good musical numbers at the Floral Heights Methodist church the choir announces special anthem: "Therefore With Angels," by Heyser, and the violin solo, "Madrigale" by Simonetti, to be played by Mrs. O. E. Nichols, who is to be pipe organist for the new church.

Floral Heights Methodist Church.
A few more Sundays in the tabernacle. Full attendance upon every service is expected. Be present to hear plans. Exceptionally good music. Gospel sermons and cordial people. Pastor's evening sermon will be at 7:45. A welcome to all.—W. L. TITTLE, Pastor.

International Bible Students association will meet Sunday at 10:00 a. m. at the Labor Temple, 703 Travis, room 10, for Sunday school. At 11:00 a. m. to study "The Better Sacrifices" and again in the afternoon at 3:00 to study "The Medium of the Atonement." All are cordially invited to study with us. Please bring your Bibles.

Seventh Day Adventists.
Hold their services at Floral Heights Presbyterian church, corner Kemp boulevard and Avenue G. Bible study on Saturday, at 2:00 p. m.; topic, "Christ a Revelation of the Father." Preaching at 3 00 o'clock; subject, "God's Willingness to Forgive." Preaching on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, instead of the usual Sunday night service. Subject, "The Gospel Foreshadowed; or, What Was Nailed to the Cross?" Prayer meeting at the church every Wednesday night. All are cordially invited.—GEORGE W. SPIES, Pastor.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church.
Corner of Lamar and Fourth streets. —Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and 1 30 p. m. Subject for the morning service. "Eternal Life and Those Who Have It." Subject for the evening service, "Hell and Those Who Go There." Sunbeams at 3:00 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 00; seniors at 6:30 p. m. The friends and members of this church will be pleased to hear that the pews, which were given by Mrs. James King, have been installed.—A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

Floral Heights Epworth League.
Meets at the tabernacle, Tenth and Denver, 6 30 Sunday evening. A live 15-minute song service starts the program which has short talks and good musical numbers that you will enjoy. The League is divided into two sides and are starting a contest to sell stock in an airplane transportation line. It is a membership contest and much interest is being manifested. You are invited.

Floral Heights Baptist Church.
Corner Tenth street and Kemp Blvd. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Chas. H. Smoot, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Dr. Virgin of Amarillo, who is assisting in our revival meeting. At 3 p. m. Dr. Virgin will address a mass meeting at the church on the subject "Somebody's Daughter, Please God Not Yours." Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. If you do not avail yourself of the opportunity to attend the services, you may rest assured that you are missing something and you are cordially invited to be present.—J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

Floral Heights B. Y. P. U.
Corner Tenth street and Kemp Blvd. Regular meeting at the church Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Subject for April 3, "With Jesus in the Wilderness." Leader: Miss Mildred McMurtrey. Again let us call your attention to the fact that we need your presence at these meetings and will try to make you feel that you need us. Come.—ROY ERWIN CARTER, President.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school 10 a. m. The Junior, Senior and intermediate and adult departments are asked to meet at 9:45 Sunday morning and begin their work promptly, and be ready to assemble in the main auditorium for a service preparatory to the meeting. During this service I will tell the boys and girls a story about a great king, a little white pig and a wonderful magician. This get-gether service is of greatest importance and I hope every teacher and officer will co-operate heartily in assembling their classes promptly at 10 30 in the auditorium. W. C. Ashford, general superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Preparing for a Revival." Evening service at 7:45. Subject: "Eternal Punishment." The evangelistic services will begin at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Fred Brown, who for the past six years has been the pastor of the First Baptist church at Sherman, Texas, but who has recently accepted the call to the First Baptist church at Knoxville, Tenn., the latest church in the Southern Baptist convention; a church whose laymen furnished a man who contributed $250,000, the greatest amount contributed by any individual to the 75 million campaign; a church of great strategic importance and spiritual power, will do the preaching. Dr. Brown succeeds Dr. Lange C. Broughton, an international preacher. Dr. Brown is a young man of splendid personality and pleasing address, whose heart is aflame with a passion for lost souls. We hope to make gospel music a leading feature of the meeting. A good chorus choir and congregational singing will be led by W. C. Ashford, associate pastor. We hope to have an orchestra of several instruments led by R. V. Ray. Mr. Ray and Mr. Martin will do special solo work, and we cordially invite all musicals and singers of the city to join us. Don't wait for a personal invitation to come but if you have a desire to help in the work consider this a personal invitation to you. Come be with us at the Sunday morning and Sunday evening services. Mr. Ray and his sisters will give some special music, and you are cordially invited to come and hear them. Dr. Brown will preach his first sermon Monday evening at 7:45. There will be no services at the church Monday morning, but every day after this until further announcement. There will be special services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. We hope you can attend all of these services and bring your friends. —C. L. POWERS, Pastor.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church (Mo. Synod).
Eleventh and Holliday streets. Sunday school at the usual hour—9:30 a. m. Bible study meeting at 7:30 p. m. The voting members of the congregation will have their quarterly business meeting at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present. The Tabea society will have their monthly business and social meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Serrien, 2401 Ninth street. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with and attend our Bible class. You are always welcome.—C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.
Seventh and Lamar. Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:45 a. m. This is "Grandma's" day in our school and a carnation will be given to every grandmother who is present at the morning service and in the Sunday school. Brother, take your car and run over and get that good old lady who has been shut in for the winter. Boys, get those mothers to come with you. Girls, bring your "daddies" along and let us get a lot of folk out who have been "hibernatin'" for the last few months. Appropriate sermons will be given both morning and evening hours. Epworth League will meet at 6.45 p. m. and preaching will be at 7:45 p. m. Bring your new neighbors and the stranger that has just come to the city and let us worship together in these gospel services.—T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church.
Eleventh and Bluff.—Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45. At the morning hour of worship we will observe our regularly quarterly communion. Opportunity for church membership and the baptism of children will be given at this time. Junior Endeavor will meet at 3:00 p m. The Senior Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m. From 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. the officers will make our annual every-member canvass. The evening hour of worship at 7:45 will be in the hands of the officers of the church, directed by the canvassing committee. Report of the canvass will be made at this time. "Let's get where we are going."—GUY DAVIS, Pastor.

First Christian Church.
Tenth and Travis streets.—Bible school 9:30 a. m. Morning services 10.30 a. m. Young Peoples Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. A special musical program will be given at 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. T. McKessick of Midland college will preach at the morning services.

WALLS TO HAVE ELEVATOR 75,000 BUSHELS CAPACITY

WALLS, TEXAS, April 2.—Construction of a grain elevator with an ultimate storage capacity of 75,000 bushels is being started. The first unit of the elevator will hold 25,000 bushels. This makes the third elevator in this town and as the prospects for a bumper wheat crop were never better, the increased storage will be badly needed. Over 180,000 acres of land in this county is in wheat.

JURY FINDS FOR TRACTION COMPANY IN DAMAGE SUIT

A jury in the 89th district court, Friday evening found for the defendant in the suit of H. O. Newton et al. vs. The Wichita Falls Traction Company in which the plaintiff sought $10,000 damages for injuries suffered when he alleged he was attacked by a conductor, an employe of the company. The jury deliberated a half hour.

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One hundred men to atten[illegible] Men's Bible Class at the First [illegible] church, corner Burnett and Ni[illegible] You will receive a hearty welcome [illegible] with us at 10:00 Sunday morn[illegible] —C. J. Shumake, President. [illegible] 2tp

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TRAFFIC SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN MARCH

Both Railroad Offices Report a Substantial Gain During Past Month.

Improvement in business conditions is indicated in the report made by the railroad offices for the business during the month of March.

The Fort Worth & Denver reports that the freight business during March exceeded that of February by $245,000 and it is stated further that the figures show a substantial increase over the same month last year. The outbound freight was more than the inbound and also showed a greater percentage of increase.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas states that during March 1,000 more cars of oil were loaded in the Wichita Falls district and shipped out than during the preceding month.

Merchandise shipments on the Katy are almost back to normal is the report from M. T. Junker of the Katy freight office. The report shows a good business for the month.

S. A. COVINGTON REMAINS IN CITY ONLY SHORT WHILE

S. A. Covington, general superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver arrived in the city Saturday morning, but remained only a few hours He has not completed a general inspection tour of the road and was compelled to return to Fort Worth where on Monday morning another conference on the wage scale of unskilled labor will be held.

SIX LOADED FREIGHT CARS ON DENVER ARE DERAILED

Six loaded freight cars on the Denver road were derailed Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock near Bellevue. No damage was done to the tracks, according to the report. Wrecking crews were sent to the scene at once and passenger train No. 3 due here at 12:55 p m. was detoured over the Rock Island and M. K. & T. It was late in arriving.

CRIMINAL CASES IN COUNTY COURT OF LAW ARE SET OR TRIAL

Criminal cases in the county court of law have been set for trial for the week of April 4. The chiropractor cases will be tried on Monday and the settings for the rest of the week follow:

Tuesday, April 5, 9 a. m.
5941—State vs. Claude Dill; pistol.
5942—State vs. Hoyt Taylor; theft.
5937—State vs. A. J. Tubbs, aggravated assault.
5872—State vs. J. O. Bobo, wife desertion.
5976—State vs. J. S. Barnett; aggravated assault.
5810—State vs. F. H. Butcher; swindling.

Wednesday, April 6, 9 a. m.
5889—State vs. Artie McGilton; vag.
5893—State vs. B. M. Fugitt; slander.
5894—State vs. B. M. Fugitt; theft.
5967—State vs. F. L. Marshall; swindling.
5930—State vs. Ira A. Dobson; swindling.
5971—State vs. Buck Harrison, aggravated assault.
5978—State vs. Jimmie Howard; theft.

Thursday, April 7, 9 a. m.
5946—State vs. R. J. Allison; violating traffic laws.
5949-51—State vs. Fred Powell; pistol.
5955—State vs. Dick Holloway, aggravated assault.
5979—State vs. R. L. Lamb, aggravated assault.
5931—State vs. Jack Robertson; theft.
5943—State vs. George Thompson, theft.

Friday, April 8, 9 a. m.
5937—State vs. Frank Lockridge, violating traffic law.
5961—State vs. Sam Brown; soliciting.

Wichita Falls Ladies are amazed at low dress prices. The New York buyers for the Bon Marche, 723 Indiana avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas, p[illegible] hased a beautiful line of canton c[illegible], taffeta and combination dresses, a[illegible]ich a value, that the Bon Marche are offering the same in the spring clearance sale now in progress, at a reduction of 40 per cent from the regular retail price. These dresses are of the richest and best material and of the most exclusive designs. The most discriminating buyer can find something among them to satify. 322-3tc

Wanted, Wanted, Wanted.
One hundred men to attend the Men's Bible Class at the First Baptist church, corner Burnett and Ninth. You will receive a hearty welcome. Meet with us at 10:00 Sunday morning.—C. J. Shumake, President. 323-2tp

Come take a trip in the open. Fill your lungs with outdoor air. Enjoy a laugh. Read "The Desert Caravaners," by Mary Roberts Rinehart, in April Cosmopolitan. (adv.)

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. C. T. Christensen have secured passage on the steamship Frederick VIII of the American-Scandanavian line from New York on April 23 for Copenhagen, Denmark. They expect to spend three or four months in Denmark and other European countries, including Norway and Sweden, Belgium, France and England. In Copenhagen they will visit with Mr. Christensen's relatives.

BURNETT STREET HOME BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE, 2 OTHER ALARMS FRIDAY

Two fires Friday resulted in damage of slightly over $2,500, according to estimates of the firemen. The most disastrous blaze took place shortly after 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon when flames broke out in the residence of S. E. Barton and C. C. Mann, 405 Burnett street.

A quantity of furniture was saved and the house was not a total loss but was seriously damaged, probably to the extent of $1,500. Loss to furniture and fixtures will come to $1,000 more, it is said.

An alarm from Sixth and Ohio later in the day called the central station crew to quench the flames in a burning automobile. The machine was owned by the Valentine company; it was slightly damaged.

The department went on a wild goose chase a few minutes before the Burnett fire when a false alarm was turned in from the intersection of Sixth street and Travis.

"Somebody probably tried to mail a letter in the fire alarm box," was the only explanation offered.

Tailored and Sport Blouses will be worn by the ladies this spring and summer. The spring reduction offering of 40 per cent discount from retail price on attractive blouses for every occasion, by the Bon Marche, 723 Indiana avenue, is such an attractive offer, that Wichita Falls ladies will undoubtly grasp the opportunity to obtain their spring and summer supply of blouses at a less price than such goods can now be purchased from the manufacturer. This sale will continue until the large supply of blouses on hand are disposed of as the Bon Marche over-ordered on blouses and must sell. 322-3tc

Learn to Dance.
Prof. S. M. Padgett, one of the best dancing teachers in the southwest, is now instructor at the Arcadia dancing academy. Now is your chance to get the latest. 322-2tp

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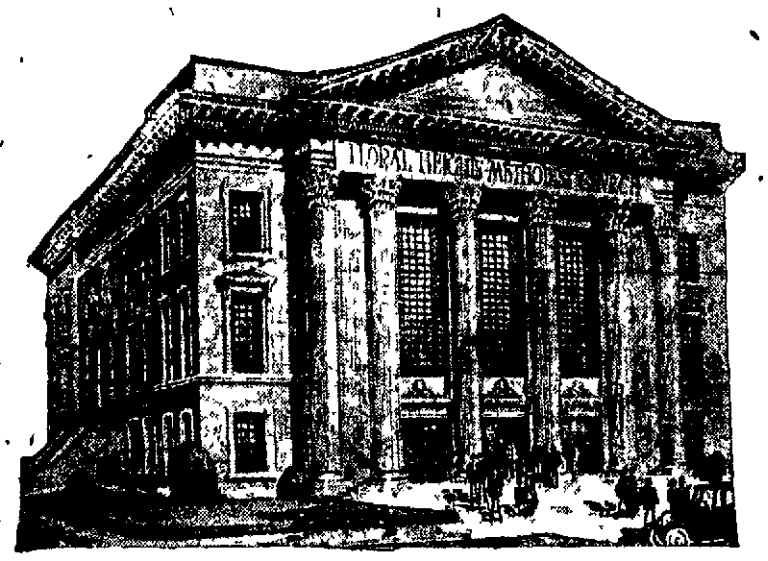

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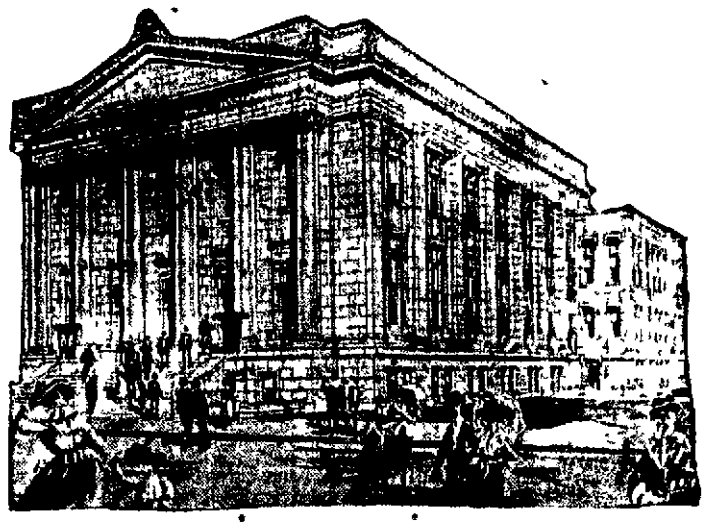
At 11:00 a. m. at the church the subject of the sermon will be, "The Mother of All Vice and the Father of All Infidelity."

At 9:30 Sunday the Sunday school is "going after" an attendance of 1,000.



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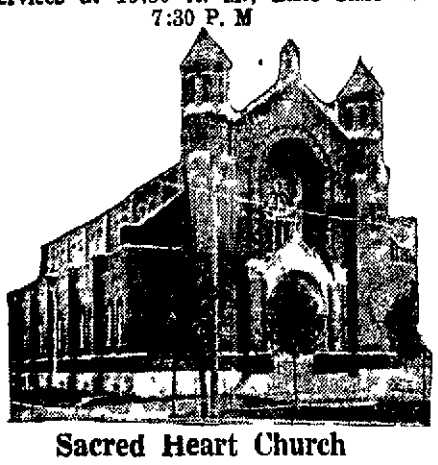

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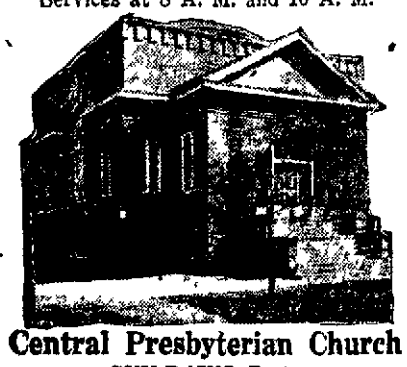

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Saturday Sermonette

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WORK

By RICHARD LLOYD JONES

NO job is so difficult and none so disheartening as that of avoiding work. The idler is the man above all others to be pitied.

Work is for the living. He who avoids work never lives for he never comes to know the joy of doing, the contentment that comes from creating, the glory of serving; nor does he know the luxury of recreation and relaxation, for without work there is no rest.

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The universal cure for misery is work, for it gives a strength both to the body and to the mind.

Every man wants to think that he is worth something. No man can know what he is worth without work. Work is the test. The man who is afraid of work will find that in the end it pays better to work out than to rust out.

The man who avoids work because he wants tranquillity of mind will find that he has lost the capacity to work when that tranquillity comes, for tranquillity comes only through work.

Man's record in this world is the record of his work, not of his recreation.

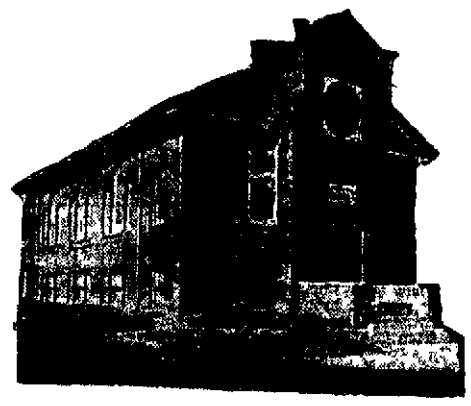
Work is man's noblest expression. All men wish to be noble. All men wish to leave a record. Therefore even they who are idle feign work; they wish, at least, to appear as workers.

Genius is sometimes looked upon as a God-given means of making a record without work. However God-given genius may be, it never accomplishes anything without work. The men of greatest genius have always been amongst the most plodding, hard working and intent,—their chiefest genius being their genius for work. It is men of their kind who know that no true work is menial. They who look upon their work as menial are they who fail to invest in that work the patience, persistence, and power which lifts them above it.

But with all this, work alone is not living. It is the means of living Man was not made for work; work was made for man. The man is lost who is servant to his work. The strong man is always master of his job.

Work is an educator and he who would be educated always seeks work which is above him, to which he must grow rather than work beneath him to which he must descend.

Real rest comes not through idleness, but through change of work. We have work to do to gain our bread. We have other work to do for our delight Both must be done heartily, strenuously, and with a will,—else we fail.



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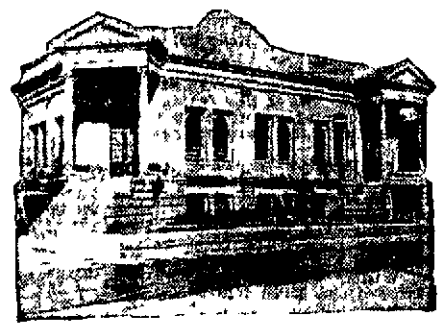

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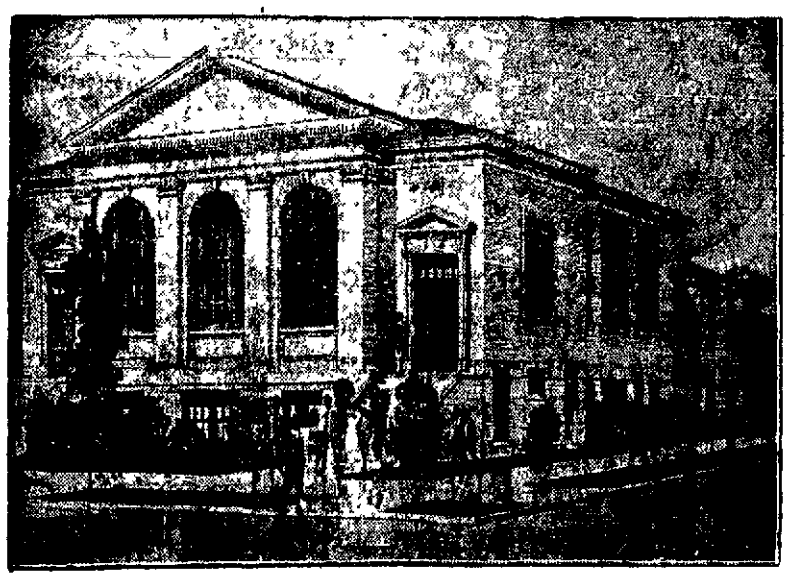

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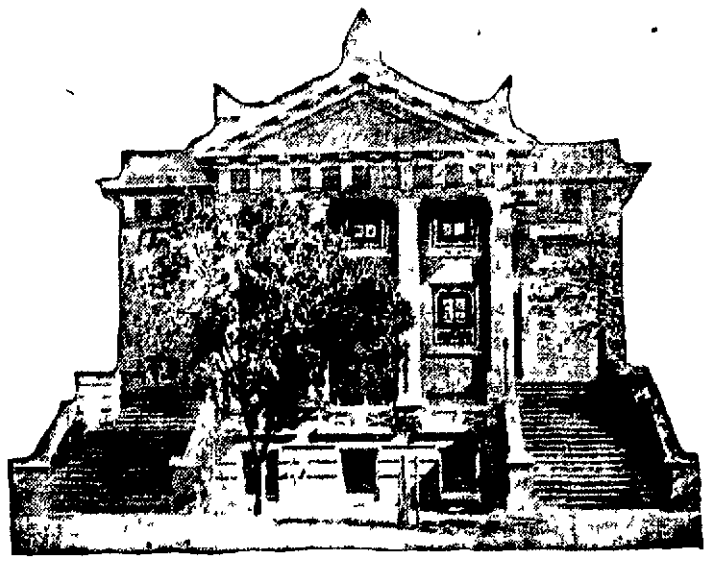

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TIGERS SHOULD HAVE HARD HITTING CLUB

Team Is Stronger In Every Department Than It Was Last Year.'

By H. C. WALKER
Sport Editor Detroit Times
(Written for the United Press)

DETROIT, MICH., April 2.—Many experts have picked the Detroit Tigers to finish not better than sixth. Manager Cobb refuses to pick for the club a higher place, but it is known he expects to do better.

The club is stronger than last year in every department but the most noticeable improvement is in the speed.

Cobb spent days drilling the men in base running, bunting and sacrifice hitting and has developed a whole team on good bunters.

The Tigers will carry 11 pitchers this season, four of whom are southpaws. Leonard and Oldham, veterans, seem much improved and Cole and Stewart, new men, are the promising left-handers.

In Cole, Middleton, Hollin, Sutherland, Cobb believes he has found a quartet of hurlers who will win many games.

Lew Blue, a left-handed first baseman, looks like one of the best fielders in the league while Jimmy Bassler, a new catcher, looks very promising. Joe Sargent is another infielder of great promise.

These are the best looking recruits and all have cinched their jobs.

Cobb has a great outfield in himself, Veach and Rellman which can be depended upon to hit around .320 and cover wide territory.

The infield with Blue, Young, Bush and Jones may hit around .300 due to the improvement in the batting resulting from Cobb's instructions.

SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK—An effort is being made by Promoter Tex Rickard to match Benny Leonard and Rocky Kansas for a bout in Madison Square Garden here the night of May 2.

NEW YORK.—Two brothers, Fred C. and Frank T. Anderson of Brooklyn, were opponents today in the final for the national indoor tennis championship.

NEW YORK.—Revival of the Shanley Cup golf tournament, an event for players 50 years old and over, was announced today. It will be held over the course of the Lakewood, N. J., country club, May 5, 6 and 7.

BOSTON. — The Boston American league team is reported in dispatches from Nashville today to be in excellent trim and ready for the season's opening.

NEW YORK.—The New York American league team was at New Orleans today for the opening contest of a two game series with the Brooklyn Nationals.

Manager Huggins remained at Shreveport today suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis. His condition is not considered serious.

As a result of a fight at Mobile, Ala., between Cozy Dolan, coach of the New York Nationals, and Edward Laazon, Western league umpire, both were arrested and called into a Mobile court today.

HAVANA.—Play in the seventh game of the world's championship chess match between Jose R. Capablanca and Dr. Emanuel Lasker will begin tonight. The sixth game of the series was drawn on the 44th move last night.

CLEVELAND.—Walter Mails, star left hander of the Cleveland Indians pitching staff, who has been suffering with a sore arm, is ready to go into the box, according to advices from Houston.

DETROIT—Swimmers entered into the national championshipmeet at the Y. M. C. A. pool tonight include several holders. The more important events are the 440 yard breast stroke championship for men and the men's plunge.

Norman Ross and Robert Skelton of the Illinois A. C., Chicago; Steve Rudy, New York A. C.; Jack Howell of the Olympic club, San Francisco.

DETROIT.—One game margin separated the leading four contenders for the amateur three cushion billiards championship when the semi-finals were reached today. W. R. Brewer of Chicago and E. W. Lookabaugh, Lindenwood, Ills., had each won five games and lost one. Walter Calderwood, Detroit, was in third place with four victories and H. B. Kuhns, Chicago, was fourth, having won three and lost one.

ST. LOUIS.—The two local major league teams will open their annual spring series here this afternoon.

PINEHURST, N. C.—A close finish in the north-south golf championship was expected today when the field played the final 36-holes here. Jock Hutchison of Chicago and George Fotheringham of Bretton Woods, who led the field at the close of yesterday's play, were paired together this morning.

DETROIT.—Fifty two long distance runners were ready to start in the second annual Automobile City Marathon today, the entries including a score of prominent runners from Chicago, New York and various Canadian athletic clubs.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—The University of Michigan athletic board of control is to meet tonight to decide whether Derril Pratt, baseball coach, shall be released from his contract to join the Boston Red Sox.

BROWNS AND CARDS OPEN ANNUAL EXHIBITION SERIES

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Browns are scheduled to meet in the first game of their annual spring series of seven games here this afternoon.

The betting is about even. Twenty-five thousand fans are expected to file into Sportsman's park for the first of the series.

The batteries probably will be for Browns: Sothorn, Davis or Schocker, pitchers, and Severeid behind the plate; for the Cardinals, Haines is picked to pitch and Clemons to catch.

COBB'S NEW SYSTEM HAS WORKED WONDERS WITH DETROIT CLUB

Georgia Peach's Innovations Will Be Put To Test Here Monday And Tuesday.

TY COBB.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, in his career as a major leaguer, covering a stretch of 15 years of intensive pastiming, succeeded in establishing a new school of baseball. His attack changed the entire defensive system of the major leagues and likewise brought about a new style of offense.

Now that he has assumed the managerial role, Cobb is just as active in setting new precedents. First crack out of the managerial box of tricks came the order that the Tigers would not hold morning practice this year. For the first time in the history of major league baseball, a club is going along without the morning workout. Cancelling this time-honored custom was considered a baseball sacrilege, but Cobb went through with it and the Tigers worked out never before noon.

Cobb's argument is that a morning practice is injurious to ball players, particularly where two practices are held a day. The player is roused by the orthodox 7:30 o'clock call. Ball players eat a heavy breakfast, particularly those in the major leagues, for they always eat little if any lunch. Before this heavy breakfast even begins to digest, the players are on their way to the ball park. And then, on full stomach, they engage in a strenuous workout. The result is apparent. The body, in no condition for hard work, is forced to it and the digestive organs are impaired. The player drags himself through the morning work and then at 11 o'clock, when the morning session ends, he changes clothes, hustles back to the hotel and has a light lunch. He stretches himself in a chair, fagged out. Before he even starts resting his tired muscles and is recuperating, he is starting back for the ball park. Once more he climbs into his uniform and again he drives the tired muscles into action. He drags through the afternoon workout. His physical and nervous energy, spent in the morning work, has had no chance to recuperate, and when work for the day is finally ended the player has received few benefits, probably more harm than good.

Are Ready For Practice.

Under Cobb's system of work the players eat their breakfast at 9 or 9:30 o'clock. They then rest from two to three hours. They do not eat lunch. Their morning meal has been fully digested before they start for the ball park. They are at the heighth of their physical power. The muscles are ready for action. The workout lasts three hours and then the players have three more hours to fully recuperate *before meal time.*

This system has worked wonders for the Tigers this year. The result can well be judged by the team when it comes here for a real contest. The players are all in physical and playing shape. Local fans can judge for themselves the wisdom of this first most radical move of Cobb.

The Dixie Damon has other innovations. Precedent means nothing in his young life, for his reputation has been built upon the fact that he does things differently, as well as better, than any other player. And he is going to manage a ball club differently than one has been managed before.

FABER WILL BE ABLE TO PITCH REGULARLY THIS YEAR

FORT WORTH, April 2.—Urban Faber will be able to take his regular turn on the slab during the coming pennant race, Kid Gleason was informed when the Yannigans and Sox regulars met here yesterday.

During the past few years Faber has experienced difficulty in delivering his wares due to a sore arm.

Stecher Defeats Linow.

DETROIT, MICH., April 2.—Using a combination body scissors and arm lock, Joe Stecher of Nebraska pinned Jack Linow to the mat last night after one hour and fourteen minutes of wrestling. Linow outweighed the former champion by ten pounds.

Cleveland Wins Hockey Game.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—Cleveland defeated Eveleth, Minn., 6 to 3 here last night in the first of a four-game series to decide the championship of the United States hockey league.

Cubs 3, San Francisco 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Displaying many of his old-time curves, Jim Scott, former White Sox slabman, pitching for San Francisco, defeated the Chicago Cubs by a score of 3 to 1 here yesterday.

TOO MUCH GOLF.

PITTSBURGH, April 2.—Members of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club who wish to play golf hereafter must gain the consent of the manager before taking to the links, according to word received today from Manager George Gibson, who is leading the team on an exhibition tour throughout the west.

Gibby intimated that certain players were paying more attention to golf than to baseball and he attributed the loss of a game yesterday with Oklahoma to this cause.

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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AS APRIL CALLS.

Now that Young April's back again
Where Spring has melted out the snow,
Why should we daily longer here
Who have so far to go?

Since life can show but these two things—
Why should we daily longer now
To find where deeper pleasures dwell?
A hail and a farewell.

THE WORLD'S WORST SPORT.

The world's worst sport, beyond any debate, is the "caddie cussed" of the golf course.

This type is beyond the ultimate pale. The average kid, with a bit of kindness, instruction and helpful suggestions, can be made into a good caddie in a few rounds. But when he is called down, bawled out, panned and snarled at by a lot of older alibi experts, his progress is bound to be slow. Each course has its share of these "caddie cussers," none of whom should be allowed within fifty miles of a golf club. They are ranker than the crab grass which kills off the greens.

THE ALL-AROUND STAR.

"Who," queries a reader, "is the greatest all-around star in baseball?"

Who, we might ask in turn, has anything in this respect on Sisler and Ruth?

Each is a good pitcher, a good first baseman, a good outfielder and a hard hitter.

Here we have fine ability on four different jobs. Hornsby, a hard hitter, can play second, third or short, but they are all infield positions. His versatility, after all, isn't up to that of Sisler and Ruth.

THE MISSING MEMBER.

The season swings under way and most of the limelight heroes resume their accustomed place in the parade.

Dempsey, Ruth, Tilden, Sisler, Leonard.

But there is one vacant chair—one eminent star who will be missed more than any one else—

And the name is Man o' War.

This super horse deserved at least one more year's competition on the track. For the thrill of battle was in his blood. To see him leap at the raised barrier, one could catch his tremendous eagerness to be under way, whether it was against time or another horse.

He was the greatest of them all, and now, with the campaign opening, there will be no one to even approach his vacated throne.

Iroquois, Priam, Sysonby, Colin—there have been a number of wonders, but after all, the track has known but one Man o' War.

CONCERNING GOTCH.

Dear Sir: You said it about Frank Gotch. He was the fastest, coolest, headiest and most skillful wrestler the game ever knew. He was an unbeatable marvel, whereas none of the present-day crop has even been unbeatable. He had the speed of a panther and the strength of a gorilla. H was to the mat what Man o' War was to the track—what "Babe" Ruth is to the sluggers.

ONE WHO SAW HIM OFTEN.

The St. Louis Browns last season averaged eleven hits and five and one-half runs a game. With a little better pitching to hold the other coves in check, you can figure out the possibilities of such a machine. The Browns only had one pitcher among the first twelve last season, and outside of Shoker they had no one dependable workman. With a team batting average of .308, the Browns were still unable to win half their games, the same being an unseemly jolt for their pitching department.

When a ball club can bat .308 and score an average of five and one-half runs a game without being able to win 00 per cent of its starts, the pitching department ought to pay admission to the ball park.

We understand that a movement is now under way to bar all ribbed golf clubs. But ribbed language will still slip past the censor, unless one is provided at every bunker and on every putting green.

It is understood that the crooked White Sox received almost enough money *for wrecking their careers to pay off their attorneys.*

The old discussion has arisen again as to whether putting is an art or a science. Nine times out of ten it is merely an alibi.

CARPENTIER IS NOT TRYING TO DUCK

Rickard Denies Report That Frenchman Wants To Evade Bout With Dempsey.

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Reports that Georges Carpentier was hunting for a hole to run out of his match with Jack Dempsey were denied here today by Tex Rickard.

The Sport News association of Paris was quoted in a cable received by the United Press today as saying that Carpentier has cabled to Rickard to release his forfeit money and that he would fight Frank Moran in London on the eve Derby day, May 31.

"The only cable I have received from Descamps came yesterday from Algiers saying he planned to sail with Carpentier from France on May 4," Rickard said.

"Carpentier can meet Frank Moran as far as I am concerned, but it will have to be some time during April, as the agreement requires his presence in the United States the first week of May.

"These reports are not worrying me as I don't believe them. They are the usual preliminaries to all big enterprises."

Jersey City continues to be the popular choice in the speculation of the site for the bout which has another week to run before Rickard promises to name the location.

Navy Captain Elected.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 2.—Frank Zotti Jr. of New York and C. H. Lewis, Idaho, have been elected captains of the navy boxing and wrestling teams next season. Zotti boxes at 160 pounds and Lewis competes in both the light-heavyweight and heavyweight classes.

Prehn Defeats Evans.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Charles Prehn, University of Illinois, wrestling coach, defeated Walter Evans in two out of three falls of their match here last night.

Suppose you came home from work, penniless, and found your mother weeping because she hadn't enough to get your dinner? That was a crisis in the lives of two people in Basil King's latest novel. Read it in April Cosmopolitan.—Adv.

ABILENE HERE NEXT WEEK.

The Abilene Eagles will play a return series with Spudders at Athletic park next Wednesday and Thursday, according to an announcement made yesterday when the boys returned. With the West Texas leaguers here for a brace of games, it will be a busy week for Saim's charges. They will have opposition every day. The Tigers will be here on Monday and Tuesday, Abilene the next two days, while Barney Burch's Omaha outfit will round out the week by playing Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The regular season opens a week from Friday and then the fun will start.

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The Adventure of the Empty House

By A. CONAN DOYLE

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The story thus far:

The Honorable Ronald Adair, second son of the Earl of Maynooth, was found murdered one night in the house where he lived with his mother and sister. He had been playing whist that afternoon with Mr. Murray, Mr. John Hardy and Colonel Moran. He had lost a little, but a few days before he and Colonel Moran, as partners, had won over four hundred pounds. So his losses could not have troubled him. He went to a front, second-floor sitting room at ten o'clock. When his mother and sister returned about an hour later they found the door locked. On getting no return they had broken in and found him shot dead by an expanding revolver bullet. There was no revolver in the room. A fire was burning and a window was open but a bed of crocuses under the window was undisturbed. On the table were some money and some papers on which the young man had apparently been figuring his losses or gains at cards. Dr. Watson, made familiar with the methods of Sherlock Holmes, follows the case and tries to reason it out as his old friend would have done. In the evening he went to look at the house. In the crowd about him he noticed a plain-clothes man and an awkward old fellow with some books under his arm, who was quite put out when Watson jostled him.

Later in the evening the old bookseller came to see him, threw off his disguise and revealed himself at Sherlock Holmes. Watson fainted from surprise and joy, for the last he had known of Holmes he had disappeared in Switzerland over a precipice with his enemy Morarity. Holmes explained that he had never gone over the precipice, but had climbed up the cliff to a ledge.

Then seeing above him a friend of Moriarty, who tried to kill him by dropping a stone on him, Holmes fled through the mountains and escaped, always afraid of Moriarty's friends, who knew he was living. That was three years before. He had returned to London when he heard of the Adair murder. He and Watson went out and entered the back of an empty house opposite Holmes' room in Baker street.

Holmes told Watson to look across at the window shade. There, sharply silhouetted was the figure of Holmes himself. It was a bust in wax which the landlady moved from time to time, that the shadow might not seem too quiet. Holmes explained that his old enemy, Moriarty's friend, knew he was in London and was watching his room. In the street below Watson saw a couple of men standing in a doorway. Finally Holmes and Watson heard someone creeping up the stairs. They hid in the shadows. A man stole into the room and placed a queer gun on the window, aiming it at the shadow on the curtain opposite. He fired. Holmes and Watson fell on him and in answer to Holmes' whistle two policemen and a detective entered the room.

The man was Colonel Moran, and Holmes told the detective to arrest him for Adair's murder. Watson and Holmes went over to Holmes' rooms and looked at the bullet that had shattered the wax bust.

PART SIX.

"Plumb in the middle of the back of the head and smack through the brain," said Holmes. "He was the best shot in India, and I expect that there are few better in London. Have you heard the name?"

"No, I have not."

"Well, well, such is fame! But, then if I remember right, you had not heard the name of Prof. James Moriarty, who had one of the great brains of the century. Just give me down my index of biographies from the shelf."

He turned over the pages lazily, leaning back in his chair and blowing great clouds from his cigar.

"My collection of M's is a fine one," said he. "Moriarty himself is enough to make any letter illustrious, and here is Morgan the poisoner, and Merridew of abominable memory, and Mathews, who knocked out my left canine in the waiting room at Charing Cross, and, finally, here is our friend of tonight."

He handed over the book, and I read: "Moran, Sebastian, Colonel. Unemployed. Formerly 1st Bengalore Pioneers. Born London, 1840. Son of Sir Augustus Moran, C. B., once British minister to Persia. Educated Eton and Oxford. Served in Powaki campaign, Afghan campaign, Charasiab (despatches), Sherpur and Cabul. Author of 'Heavy Game of the Western Himalayas' (1881); 'Three Months in the Jungle' (1884). Address, Conduit street. Clubs: The Anglo-Indian, the Tankerville, the Bagatelle Card club."

On the margin was written, in Holmes' precise hand: "The second most dangerous man in London."

"This is astonishing," said I, as I handed back the volume. "The man's career is that of an honorable soldier."

"It is true," Holmes answered. "Up to a certain point he did well. He was always a man of iron nerve, and the story is still told in India how he drawled down a drain after a wounded man-eating tiger. There are some trees, Watson, which grow to a certain height, and then suddenly develop some unsightly eccentricity. You will see it often in humans. I have a theory that the individual represents in his development the whole procession of his ancestors, and that such a sudden turn to good or evil stands for some strong influence which come into the line of his pedigree. The person becomes, as it were, the epitome of the history of his own family."

"It is surely rather fanciful."

"Well, I don't insist upon it. Whatever the cause, Colonel Moran began to go wrong. Without any open scandal, he still made India *too hot* to hold him. He retired, came to London, and again acquired an evil name. It was at this time that he was sought out by Professor Moriarty, to whom for a time he was chief of the staff. Moriarty supplied him liberally with money, and used him only in one or two very high-class jobs, which no ordinary criminal could have undertaken. You may have some recollection of the death of Mrs. Stewart of Lauder in 1887. Not? Well, I am sure Moran was at the bottom of it, but nothing could be proved. So cleverly was the colonel concealed that, even when the Moriarty gang was broken up, we could not incriminate him. You remember at that date, when I called upon you in your rooms, how I put up the shutters for fear of air-guns? No doubt you thought me fanciful. I knew exactly what I was doing, for I knew of the existence of this remarkable gun, and I knew also that one of the best shots in the world would be behind it. When we were in Switzerland he followed us with Moriarty, and it was undoubtedly he who gave me that evil five minutes on the Reichenbach ledge.

"You may think that I read the papers with some attention during my sojourn in France, on the lookout for any chance of laying him by the heels. So long as he was free in London, my life would really not have been worth living. Night and day the shadow would have been over me, and sooner or later his chance must have come. What could I do? I could not shoot him at sight or I should myself be in the dock. There was no use *appealing to a magistrate. They cannot* interfere on the strength of what would appear to them to be a wild suspicion. So I could do nothing. But I watched the criminal news, knowing that sooner or later I should get him. Then came the death of this Ronald Adair. My chance had come at last. Knowing what I did, was it not certain that Colonel Moran had done it? He had played cards with the lad, he had followed him home from the club, he had shot him through the open window. There was not a doubt of it. The bullets alone are enough to put his head in a noose. I came over at once. I was seen by the sentinel, who would, I knew, direct the colonel's attention to my presence. He could not fail to connect my sudden return with his crime, and to be terribly alarmed. I was sure that he would make an attempt to get me out of the way at once, and would bring 'round his murderous weapon for that purpose. I left him an excellent mark in the window, and, having warned the police that they might be needed—by the way, Watson, you spotted their presence in that doorway with unerring accuracy—I took up what seemed to me to be a judicious post for observation, never dreaming that he would choose the same spot for his attack. Now, my dear Watson, does anything remain for me to explain?"

"Yes," said I. "You have not made it clear what was Colonel Moran's motive in murdering the Hon. Ronald Adair?"

"Ah! my dear Watson, there we come into those realms of conjecture, where the most logical mind may be at fault. Each may form his own hypothesis upon the present evidence, and yours is as likely to be correct as mine."

"You have formed one, then?"

"I think that it is not difficult to explain the facts. It came out in evidence that Colonel Moran and young Adair had, between them, won a considerable amount of money. Now, Moran undoubtedly played foul—of that I have long been aware. I believe that on the day of the murder Adair had discovered that Moran was cheating. Very likely he had spoken to him privately, and had threatened to expose him unless he voluntarily resigned his membership of the club, and promised not to play cards again. It is unlikely that a youngster like Adair would at once make a hideous scandal by exposing a well-known man so much older than himself. Probably he acted as I suggest. The exclusion from his clubs would mean ruin to Moran, who lived by his ill-gotten card gains. He therefore murdered Adair, who at the time was endeavoring to work out how much money he should himself return, since he could not profit by his partner's foul play. He locked the door lest the ladies should surprise him and insist upon knowing what he was doing with these names and coins. Will it pass?"

"I have no doubt that you have hit upon the truth."

"It will be verified or disproved at the trial. Meanwhile, come what may, Colonel Moran will trouble us no more. The famous air-gun of Von Herder will embellish the Scotland Yard Museum, and once again Mr. Sherlock Holmes is free to devote his life to examining those interesting little problems which the complex life of London so plentifully presents."

Monday—The Naval Treaty.

YANKEES START HOMEWARD WITHOUT MILLER HUGGINS

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—The New York Yankees were here today on their way home but they were without their manager. Miller Huggins, who was left in Shreveport with a slight attack of appendicitis. Word was received today that it was not serious enough to necessitate an operation and that he probably would join the club in Birmingham Monday.

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W. J. WEBB, Recorder.

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W. O. HUDGINS, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec'y.

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J. W. BUSSEY, Scribe.

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WANTED—To trade for blacksmith's tools, including forge and anvil. I have to trade: Buick roadster, team and wagon, some garage tools and accessories, field glass, high powered rifle, watch, etc. Box 336, Iowa Park, Texas, phone 188. 322-3tp

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WANTED—To borrow $5,500 on six-room beautifully furnished house now renting for $100. Rent to apply monthly on loan. Box 9, care Times. 322-3tp

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FOR SALE—One Ft. Worth model C spudder. One Twelve Twenty-Five Avery tractor. Price for cash $1,200. Address Box 102, City. 319-6tp

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IF your razor drags, or your shears chew, they need grinding—at 1106½ Ohio. 305-30tp

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FOR SALE—Baby chicks—310 Chester. phone 3260. 322-3tp

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, county of Wichita. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Wichita county, on the 8th day of February, 1921, by W. O. Moran against W. J. Gourley for the sum of ($1,566.35) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 3217 in said court, styled W. O. Moran versus W. J. Gourley and placed in my hands for service, I Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 12th day of March 1921, levy on certain personal property situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: One 26-inch lathe, one 25 h. p. Muncie oil engine, one 14-inch lathe, one 16-inch lathe, two drill presses, one milling machine, one building located in Burkburnett 30x54 feet, one building located in northeast corner of block 81, in the new field, 40x80 feet, two Ford roadsters, one Hupmobile, one Oster pipe machine, one 10 h. p. electric motor, one large acetylene generator, one small acetylene generator, one Victor welding torch, one Davis Bournville welding torch, one Davis Bournville cutting torch, one Meco combination cutting and welding torch, one rivet forge, three forges, one Bignall-Keller pipe machine all flue cutters, flue rolls, hammers and other tools, supplies, machinery and equipment in the possession of the Texas Tool & Supply Co and levied upon as the property of said W. J. Gourley. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1921, in the city of Burkburnett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said personal property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said W. J. Gourley by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 12th day of March, 1921. Fred K. Smith, sheriff Wichita county, Texas; H. C. Dakan, deputy.

March 19-26, April 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Lambert Tolliver Oil & Gas Co., a corporation, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 3rd Monday in June A. D. 1921, the same being the 20th day of June A. D. 1921 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of May A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 8061A wherein David Ruby is plaintiff and Lambert Tolliver Oil & Gas Co., a Delaware corporation and the City National Bank of Commerce, of Wichita Falls, Texas, a national banking corporation are defendant and said petition alleging in substance, that on or about Oct. 15, 1919, plaintiff as agent for Champion Oil & Gas Co., a corporation, and J. Wener, Wm. Fischman, Louis Borgenicht and Harry Stoll of New York City entered into written contract with Lambert Tollier Oil & Gas Co., by which it agreed to sell to plaintiff certain oil and gas leases named in said contract. That it was provided in said contract and agreement that $5000 was to be placed in escrow in National Bank of Commerce of Wichita Falls, Texas, and in event plaintiff failed and refused to comply with said obligations assumed in said contract, the money was to be paid to defendant. That thereafter said contract was mutually changed by plaintiff and defendants, parties thereto and defendant agreed to release plaintiff from the obligation to pay said $5000 but they are now withholding same from plaintiff to his damage five thousand dollars. That the National Bank of Commerce is now merged with the City National bank and is known as City National Bank of Commerce, of Wichita Falls, and it is now holding said $5,000 escrow money and refuses to pay same to plaintiff, to his damage $5000 prays for citation and for judgment jointly and severally against defendants for $5000 interest costs of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 12th day of March A. D. 1921.—A. F. Kerr, clerk district court, Wichita county, Texas.

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NOTICE TRUSTEE'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Wichita. Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed on a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 29 on page 446, records of real estate mortgages of Wichita county, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 26th day of April A. D. 1920, by Charlie Swain, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of seven hundred and fifty ($750.00) dollars, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said Charlie Swain, payable to the order of C. I. Francis at Wichita Falls, Texas, due on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1921, bearing ten per cent interest per annum from date until paid, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing failure to pay said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of said notes, or either of them, mature each thereof, and in such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said note had expired, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, for the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 9 in block No. 29 and lot No. 8 in block No. 29 of the Barwise and Jalonick addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, as appears from map or plat of said addition of record in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for further description, together with the improvements thereon situated.

And whereas, the said C. I. Francis is the holder and owner of said notes, and the said Swain has made default in the payment of said seven hundred and fifty ($750.00) dollar note above described, due on the 26th day of January A. D. 1921, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof and as provided for in said note and in said deed of trust, the said C. I. Francis has declared said note and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature and has heretofore so notified the said Charlie Swain in writing; and, whereas, said note is now past due and unpaid, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees, $937.50; and, whereas, I have been requested by the said C. I. Francis to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit; between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Wichita Falls, in Wichita county, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 9 in block No. 29 and lot No. 8 in block No. 29 of the Barwise and Jalonic addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, as appears from map or plat of said addition of record in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for further description, together with the improvements thereon situated, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging. Witness my hand this 18th day of March A. D. 1921. B. W. Tipton, trustee.

Mar. 19, 26, Apl 2

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP, NO 807

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice. The state of Texas, to all persons interested in the welfare of J. M. Flack, a boy 14 years old, and a minor, know ye, that W. C. Flack has filed in the county court of Wichita county an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April A. D. 1921, the same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1921, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1921. W. T. Harris, clerk, county court of Wichita county, Texas. By M. F. Yeager, deputy.

Mar 26-April 2

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Homer D. Etheridge by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 3rd Monday in June, A. D. 1921, the same being the 20th day of June, A. D. 1921. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1757-A, wherein Belle Etheridge is plaintiff and Homer D. Etheridge is defendant and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 27th of February, 1910, and continued to live together until the 30th day of May, 1920, during all the time that they lived together the plaintiff faithfully demeaned herself toward defendant, discharged all her duties as a faithful and obedient wife of the defendant, but the defendant did on the 30th of May, 1920, abandon the plaintiff. That during the time they lived together he was cruel, harsh and inhuman in his treatment and conduct toward the plaintiff, failed and neglected to support plaintiff, etc. That there was born of said union, a child, Nina Etheridge, nine years of age, who is now in the custody of the plaintiff. Wherefore, plaintiff prays, that the defendant be cited to appear and answer as herein provided, and have judgment dissolving the marriage relation between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity, as she may be entitled to receive, and further prays that the care and the custody of their infant child of said marriage, Nina, nine years of age, be left with its mother and an order granting to your defendant the right to visit and see said child at all reasonable times. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 30th day of March, A. D., 1921. A. F. Kerr, clerk, district court, Wichita county, Texas. By Eunice Jackson, deputy.

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EAST SIDERS WILL FORM ORGANIZATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS

FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETING FOR PROTEST ON INCINERATOR PLANS CLUB.

NO OBJECTIONS VOICED TO NEW SITE PICKED BY CITY

Residents Discuss Number Of Matters Affecting Their Section—Yates Addresses Meeting.

Plans for a permanent neighborhood organization, to obtain needed improvements and to watch out for the interests of the community were set on foot Friday at a meeting of residents of the district east of the railroad tracks The meeting was held at the Travis school, which was "burglarized" in order to admit the citizens, greatly to the indignation of the janitor when he discovered it About 60 attended

The meeting was called as an indignation meeting against locating the city incinerator at Front and Oak streets, the residents having been led by erroneous newspaper reports to believe that the council was planning to use the site originally chosen However, when Dr Douglass, city sanitary officer, told the citizens that the site had been abandoned, and a new one chosen near the sewer outlet, the meeting was left with nothing much to indignate about, but complaints of the treatment accorded that section of the city were freely voiced along several lines

One candidate, R L Yates, accepted the invitation to address the east siders Fred H Massey, who was one of the delegation that presented the original protest to the city council, was chairman of the meeting

Although permission of the school board had been obtained for use of the school building, it was locked when the east siders gathered, and more than one of those present accused the school authorities of trying to prevent the meeting Finally, one of the windows was forced open, and the doors unlocked from the inside Shortly before the meeting broke up, the janitor appeared, highly indignant, that the building was being used He was invited to put the meeting out, if he thought he could get by with it A motion prevailed to request the school board to fire him

F. B. Massey called the meeting to order and explained its purpose Dr A H Douglass, city sanitary officer, said that any report that the site at Front and Oak streets would be used, was in error, that he and City Engineer Montgomery had inspected a number of other places, and had decided upon a tract near the sewer outlet, some distance east of the Oak street site

Several of those present at once declared that the new site would not be objectionable Mr. Massey, recalling his appearance before the council on the incinerator matter, said that he had made some pointed remarks to the council on that occasion, and that he might have been a little hasty, but that he hadn't thought the council had given a square deal to that section of town in assuming that the incinerator could be located there

Mr Anderson declared he had no objection to the new site, but he would fight the other to a finish Mr Massey said that there was no definite promise from the council as to the site. Judge Carlton said that Dr. Douglass' report indicated there was no danger of the Oak street site being chosen. He made a report on what had taken place at the council meeting, and said he was sure members of the council hadn't realized the disadvantages of the original site. Judge Carlton recounted some of his experiences as an alderman in another city.

Somebody changed the subject just then by inquiring how many had ever seen Councilman Bralley on this side of town One resident had seen him, it appeared. The chairman said he didn't want to censure anybody, but that the meeting had not been called for political purposes.

A woman resident told of the origin of the incinerator protest, and also complained of light and water service in that section

"They treat us like a step child," she said.

R L Yates, candidate for alderman, place No. 1, next spoke

"If you think the police department has been run right for the past 18 months, don't vote for me," he said, "because all I can do is guarantee you a change"

He said he resided on the east side in 1902 when much of the city that now has conveniences of all kinds was known as "Huff's pasture" The council seemed to have forgotten, he said, that the east side was one of the oldest residence sections. He didn't think the council had ever looked at the Front street incinerator site before they decided on it, and he believed it was too close to the residence district

Mr Yates promised to protect the east side's interests on the incinerator matter insofar as his one vote would do so, and that he would oppose putting an incinerator on Front street "just as strong as he would putting it next to Walter Cline's home"

"The council doesn't pay enough attention to what's going on," Mr Yates said, "they're all well to do men on that council, and a dollar looks like a dime to them They don't know what's going on"

Somebody asked Mr Yates if he were going to put outsiders on the police force; he answered with an emphatic negative

"It will be a 100 per cent Wichita Falls force," he said, "we don't have to send to Waco for a chief of police"

He discussed the letter from Judge C F Spencer, indorsing Councilman Bralley, which letter appeared in public prints Friday morning, and said the letter gave some of the ancient history of Montague county It wasn't necessary, he contended, "to go to the sand hills of Montague county for an official"

The speaker said that Wichita Falls either had too many policemen, or that they "weren't scattered right" He paid a tribute to Chief McClure of the fire department, and said that branch of the city government was efficient and well cared for

Discussing the gas rate situation, Mr Yates said that gas bills at present are frequently 25 per cent of a man's total wages

Several of those present spoke of the scarcity of fire alarm boxes, fire hydrants and other conveniences on the east side, and the suggestion was made that an organization should be formed to work for improvements This met with considerable favor, and a motion prevailed to call a meeting for next Friday night at the school the janitor permitting, when it is expected that a permanent organization will be formed

It was pointed out at the meeting that the north siders had such an organization that is accomplishing things, and that it was time for the east side to "have a chamber of commerce of its own" as one man expressed it

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EXPECT REDUCTION IN THE VALUATION CITY PROPERTY

VERNON, TEXAS, April 2—There will in all probability be a reduction of 25 per cent in the valuation of city property when the board of equalization meets the latter part of next month, according to a statement of the city secretary made Friday This lower valuation will be possible because of the vast improvements already made by the city to take care of needs for some years to come Furthermore more than 250 houses were constructed during 1920 thereby increasing taxable values by about $2 000 000 Thus the amount of money available for use by the municipality will be little less than last year, even though there is a reduction of one-fourth in valuations.

There has been considerable criticism of late over the valuations and tax rate here It is charged by a few that these are excessive However, commissioners state that when the board of equalization met last spring, citizens demanded that higher taxes be levied for needed extension work and accordingly valuations were raised 50 per cent to meet the popular demand

Of the total revenue coming into the city treasury, 35 per cent alone is devoted to the maintenance of the schools. Since improvements tending toward fire protection have been brought about in Vernon, the fire insurance key rate has dropped from 48 cents to 42 cents

ELECTRA OPENS SEASON WITH EL DORADO TOMORROW

ELECTRA, TEXAS, April 2—The baseball season opens here Sunday with El Dorado, Oklahoma, opposing the local Producers in the initial struggle Manager L. E. Sheldon states that the park has been fixed up and that the grounds are in first class condition The grand stand and fences have also been repaired The new suits arrived the first of the week and the locals are whipping into form to meet the Oklahomans

Burkburnett had been slated to open the season here but on account of their uniforms not arriving were forced to cancel the game Burkburnett will probably be here next Sunday

Ladies' Hats at Less Cost.

At a great financial sacrifice, the Bon Marche, 723 Indiana avenue, is offering 200 exclusive patern hats for $7 50 each The ladies within shopping vicinity of Wichita Falls cannot afford to overlook this opportunity offered in this sale The sale will continue until the hat stock is reduced to make way for new merchandise already purchased 322-3tc

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